

HAMMERING OF "KEY TO PARIS" BY VAST TEUTON FORCES NOW CONTINUING FROM EAST WITH TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF TROOPS FRENCH CRUISER IS SUNK

VERDUN IS STILL INTACT

(By Associated Press War Expert)

New York, Feb. 29.—The German drive at Verdun is now being executed in greatest force from the east where the attacking armies have advanced on the plain of the Woivre and reached the base of the heights east of the Meuse at several points. Berlin today reported new advances in this region along a front approximately twelve miles in length, stretching from Dieppe, seven miles northeast of Verdun and three miles due east of Douaumont, to Champlon, thirteen miles southeast of Verdun.

From Dieppe the line runs to Abaucourt two miles southwest and thence directly south to Blanzac about two and a half miles distant. It continues southward to Manhuellen, three and a half miles farther on, the taking of which was announced by the Germans and thence to Champlon, three miles to the southeast, another town captured in the German advance. Between Manhuellen and Champlon lies the city of Fresnes, which is held by the French, who last night reported the repulse of two attacks on their positions there. Abaucourt is on the high road from Verdun to Metz.

Paris admits the German capture of Manhuellen but declares a counter-attack brought the French back to the western boundary of the village.

North of Verdun the fighting while furious has not resulted in any important changes in position by the opposing forces. The only German claim to an advance is that northwest of Douaumont village a small armored ward was stormed. The French have been heavily counter-attacking in this region, according to Berlin.

In Lorraine, Berlin claims an

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URGES NATIONAL PARK IN HAWAII



Dr. Thomas A. Jagger.

Dr. Thomas A. Jagger is probably the foremost diagnostician of the activities of volcanoes. He is of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and director of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory on Mt. Kilauea, the most active volcano in the world. The observatory is on the crater of the volcano. Dr. Jagger appeared before the public lands committee in the hearing for the Hawaiian National Park.

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Taloga, Okla., Feb. 29.—The bodies of seven persons were found today in the ruins of a farm house which burned some time during last night, six miles northwest of here. The dead have been identified as M. Creed, the occupant of the house, his wife, three children and his two brothers.

RATES ARE REJECTED

New York, Feb. 29.—The soft coal operators from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, who are here endeavoring to work out an interstate wage agreement with the organized workers in their mines, today voted down the basic mine run rates presented by the Union last Saturday.

GERMAN RAIDER REMAINS ACTIVE

New York, Feb. 29.—Wireless warnings that a German commerce raider possibly accompanied by consorts was attacking shipping in the Atlantic were received by the Standard Oil Tanker Communipaw which arrived here today from Algiers.

The most significant message received was: "German steamer is attacking shipping in the Atlantic and may be assisted by captured vessels which she armed. Description 6,000 tons, speed fifteen knots, combination freight and passenger steamer. Carries two guns and is posing as neutral."

The Communipaw was the center of sensational rumors last December when it was reported that she had been attacked and sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. After some days during which Washington tried in vain to ascertain whereabouts she put into Algiers and her captain denied that any attack had been made.

SHIPS SEIZURE MAY LEAD TO WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND GERMANY

SHIPS ARE SEIZED

London, Feb. 29.—It was announced at the house of commons today that the Italian government had requisitioned thirty-four of the thirty-seven German steamers interned in Italian ports.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Announcement of Italy's requisition of German ships in Italian waters attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles and in some quarters the belief was expressed that the seizure was the first of a series of acts which eventually might lead to war between Italy and Germany. Although diplomatic relations between the two countries have been broken off they have not been at war.

TEACHERS WINNERS IN SUIT

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—The supreme court today decided to pass on the question as to whether school teachers have a legal right to form a union. The court declined to dismiss the suit of John G. Owens, a Cleveland taxpayer, against the Cleveland Board of Education and Superintendent of schools, J. M. H. Frederick.

The supreme court's decision is interpreted as a victory for school teachers in a number of Ohio cities where plans have been made for organization of teachers' unions. The movement was hindered in Cleveland nearly two years ago when Superintendent Frederick dismissed six teachers who were leaders in formation of a grade teachers' club.

Teachers' interests all over the state are expected to join in the case now before the supreme court.

Dead Stand Upright In Groups--No Room To Fall Arms and Limbs Shot Into The Air--Bursting Shells Gave Battle Field Aspect of Fairy Scene Gaps In Ranks As If Mower Had Passed With Scythe

Paris, France, Feb. 29.—"I fought since the beginning of the war," says a soldier who has returned to Paris and who was present at the fighting at Ornes. "I saw the shambles at Snippes and Souain. They were nothing to what I saw last week. The enemy advanced and we retired under orders, but we killed them by the dozen. It was so terrible, that I, who have watched my comrades fall around me almost with indifference, shudder as my

memory recalls those scenes. "As their battalions advanced upon us they were in serried masses, by files of twenty. The shrapnel from our 75 millimetre guns and the projectiles from our heavy artillery fell among them and you could see the great gaps as if a mower had passed with a scythe. Then the explosive shells which burst on contact, fell and limbs shot into the air. We were so close that pieces of their torn flesh fell among

us. Eventually we reached Moncourt and took shelter for a time in a woods. Although it was three o'clock in the morning, the bursting shells made it as clear as day, giving the battlefield the aspect of a fairy scene.

"From behind us the French artillery fired into the German masses, the German shells flying over our heads toward the Douaumont section. Then our machine guns, placed in batteries every five yards, began to play

and we saw the dead in groups upright, where there was not room to fall.

"From Moncourt, I followed the supply road to Fleury, where I took the light railway toward Verdun. The heavy guns near Douaumont and Baniou were firing as fast as they could be loaded. When we passed between the two points, the air pressure produced by the continued discharges was so terrific that blood rushed from our ears and our lungs almost ceased working."

SPLENDID SPECIMEN OF SHIP ART TORPEDOED

Paris, Feb. 29.—The auxiliary French cruiser La Provence was sunk in the Mediterranean last Saturday, it was announced officially today. At Malta 296 survivors have been landed. The ministry of marine estimates the number of survivors at 870.

Four hundred survivors were landed at Mito. La Provence sank in the middle of the Mediterranean.

La Provence was one of the largest and finest of the French line vessels. Her gross tonnage was 13,753. She was built at St. Nazaire in 1906, was 602 feet 65 feet beam and 68 feet deep. She was requisitioned by the French government for naval service at the outbreak of the war.

At the time she was launched La Provence was the fastest trans-Atlantic liner ever built in France. She covered her maiden voyage to New York over the course between Havre and Sandy Hook, in six days, 9 hours and 10 minutes, the fastest passage by several hours which had been made between the two points.

La Provence entered the trans-Atlantic service when the speed rivalry among the British, French and German liners was at its height and engaged in a number of exciting races, in one of which she defeated the Cunarder Mauretania.

SIX PERISH IN MINE; NINE ARE REPORTED MISSING

52 MEN ARE RESCUED

Kempton, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Six men are known to be dead, nine are still missing and 52 have been brought out safely from Mine Number 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke Company near here where an explosion occurred this morning soon after the miners had gone to work. The missing men had penetrated into the workings, and rescuers who reached the surface at noon expressed the opinion that they had perished.

The mine, which is a shaft 427 feet deep was not badly wrecked, according to mine officials.

The explosion, it was stated, was probably caused by dust. Scarcely had the men reached their working places when the explosion occurred. Those not directly in range of the blast hurried to the main entries and started for the foot of the shaft, in which the engines were still operating. There they were met by rescue parties from the surface and quickly hoisted to daylight. Later in the morning other miners who had been unable to reach the main lines of communication were found and were brought out. Four of them were badly hurt.

The rescue parties, reinforced by men from Thomas and other nearby mining villages, will continue the exploration of the mine until the nine missing men have been located.

L. C. Turley left Tuesday afternoon for Pittsburgh, where he will look after business matters for the Harbison-Walker Company.

COURT HOLDS MOVIES MUST CLOSE SUNDAY

Chillicothe, Feb. 29.—The court of appeals today held that the theatrical statute compelling theatres to close on Sunday is applicable to moving picture houses. This decision was given in the case of Clarence Myers, proprietor of a moving picture theatre. This is thought to be the first decision on this question by a court of appeals.

FINANCES MUST BE ASSURED BEFORE DRY CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—Financing today. It was said the decision on whether a prohibition amendment shall be instituted again this year, before the trustees of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League at their meeting here

TO REJECT TREATY

Washington, Feb. 29.—Administration senators admitted today that they had practically no hope of ratification of the Colombian treaty proposing payment of \$15,000,000 to Colombia for the partition of Panama and making annual expressions of regret that anything should have occurred to disturb friendly relations.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP INTERESTED

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—Municipal ownership interests were today interested in a decision of the supreme court to review a Columbus case involving the question of the municipal light plant's legal right to sell its "Day Load" of current for commercial purposes at a low rate in competition with private companies. Contention has been made in the case that to allow a public plant to sell current at less than actual cost when otherwise the plant would be idle during the day hours is confiscatory and directed against private plants. The suit was brought against Mayor Karb and other city officials by James M. Butler, former city solicitor, acting as a taxpayer. Lower courts held the city electric lighting plant was justified in selling "its day load" at low rates.

RIFLED POUCHES

New York, Feb. 29.—Securities amounting to about \$5,000 were obtained by robbers who rifled mail pouches on a post office auto truck last Saturday morning while enroute on a ferry between Jersey City and New York. Announcement of the loss of the securities was made by the banking firm of Potter, Cheate and Prentiss, to whom the securities were being shipped from Baltimore by registered mail.

Mr. Hurley Files Bond
James A. Hurley, administrator of the estate of the late James P. Hurley, filed his bond for \$1,000 in probate court Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$5,600.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



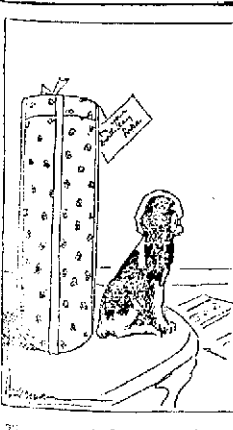
Now for the gentle springtime dews we've all been waitin' for. Tomorrow is the first of March and the first thing we know the roads will all be dryin' up, the flowers peepin' out, the hills turnin' green, the spring birds whistlin' in the trees and—oh well, everything else that makes spring worth waitin' for. Here's the 'dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Kentucky—Overcast tonight. Wednesday unsettled and warmer, probably rain or snow.

West Virginia—Partly overcast tonight and Wednesday.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way she doesn't believe all these newspaper stories that Mr. Bryan proposed to President Wilson, as the president certainly wouldn't let him in the cabinet if they were true.

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persons will congregate to see the happy little fellow who was born under a lucky star. Readers of The Times will be kept posted from day to day concerning the program that will be carried out on the eventful day.

boys and coach related their basketball experiences, and in general discussed their big trip and talked of the chances of going to the state tournament. Those present were: Players Capain Ralph "Pet" Brundel, Julius Beesman, Harold Shumway, Lester Nutter, Harry Wagner, William Trone, Charles Evans and Coach H. G. Trout.

Yours respectfully,
F. V. KNAUSS,
H. HILDENBIDDLE,
JOHN R. McMILLAN,
W. J. DUDAN,
R. B. CUNNINGHAM.

police court Tuesday morning.

Tiffany guessed he was intoxicated but had no recollection of his having attacked Howard Cadot, when Cadot, who was passing tried to help him up after he had fallen in the gutter. He had expected to leave for Columbus Tuesday morning, he said. He was fined \$10.

William Mosseman, a lumberman, who claimed to be a former

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chapters tonight**"LOUSE" IS STILL FREE**

Up until late Tuesday afternoon nothing had been learned as to the whereabouts of the negro known as "Louse," who is wanted by the local authorities for the

murder of George Washington at the Reinhardt and Dennis camp and the Hunt, the Reinhardt and Dennis camp, near Seintoville, on Thursday evening, February 17, following a quarrel.

Officials at both the Reinhardt and Dennis camp and the Hunt, the Reinhardt and Dennis camp, near Seintoville, on Thursday evening, February 17, following a quarrel.

Sheriff Pete Smith believes that "Louse" made his escape to some of the construction camps along the Norfolk and Western railway in West Virginia.

**LANDS GOOD
POSITION**

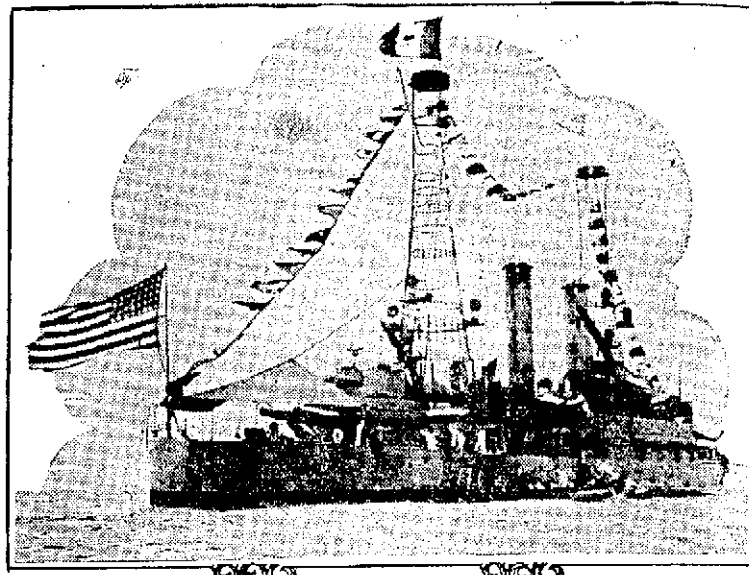
Local friends of Dee Gardner, son of D. E. Gardner, a well known local Norfolk and Western engineer, received word Tuesday that he had accepted a responsible position with a large automobile manufacturer at Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Gardner recently completed a post graduate course at the University of Michigan in the civil engineering. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma college fraternity.

**FOUR HAVE
APPLIED**

Supt. Frank Appel stated Tuesday that he had already received four applications for the position of teacher of the manual training department of the high school made vacant by the recent resignation of Percy R. Stout.

"No successor to Mr. Stout will be chosen until all the applicants have been thoroughly considered," Supt. Appel, stated Tuesday.

U. S. S. KENTUCKY ORDERED FROM MEXICAN WATERS; WILL BE
CONVERTED INTO TRAINING SHIP FOR THE NAVAL MILITIA

The U. S. S. Kentucky with Mexican flag flying at her main mast.

The Kentucky has been ordered to leave Vera Cruz to serve as a training ship for men of the New York naval militia. The vessel, under command of Douglas E. Dismukes, has just arrived in New Orleans en route to New York. She will partake in the Mardi Gras before leaving for the north.

**George Gableman
Goes With Street
Railway Company**

George L. Gableman, who the first of the year completed a two year term as city auditor after serving four years as deputy city auditor, has decided to enter the employ of the Portsmouth Street Railroad & Light Company.

Mr. Gableman will enter upon his new duties in the street railway company's office Wednesday morning. He could have taken up his new work two weeks ago but

had planned previously to attend the annual Scottish Rite convention in Cincinnati last week. The coming opening of the company's new traction line between Portsmouth and Hanging Rock necessitated an increase in its office force particularly in the auditing department and the company is to be congratulated upon availing itself of the services of so efficient a young man as the popular former city auditor.

**CHIEF OPPOSITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S
FOREIGN POLICY COMES FROM DEMOCRATS**

Left to right, top: Congressmen Flood, Clark and Kitchen leaving White House after conference with president. Bottom: Senators Stone and Gore.

**GOV. WILLIS IS TO BE
AT WAVERLY TONIGHT**

The Pike county Farmer's Institute will be formally opened this evening at Waverly. The program which has been arranged for the event is one of the strongest ever submitted by the organization. Among the noted speakers who will give addresses at the meeting this

evening are: Governor Frank B. Willis, President W. O. Thompson, of the Ohio State University, and A. P. Sandles, a soil expert from the Wooster experimental station. Preparations are being made for a large crowd. It is expected that many from Scioto and Ross counties will make the journey.

**Pike County Cases
Are Heard Today**

Several cases were heard in the Pike county common pleas court Tuesday, among which were:

Charles Walls, indicted on a charge of stealing a set of furs and carrying concealed weapons was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Cincinnati workhouse. The workhouse term and \$20 of the fine were suspended pending good behavior.

William Choice, colored, indicted on a charge of robbing some Italian laborers at one of the construction camps along the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railway,

pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing on March 2. Attorney C. M. Caldwell was appointed to defend him.

"Hunkie John," an Austrian, who was arrested recently at the Jones and Gray construction camp on a charge of larceny, is awaiting trial pending instructions from the state authorities.

"Hunkie John" is not an American citizen.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 147

**Had Fine
Business**

J. J. Brehmer, of Second street, returned from a business trip to Wheeling and Park, W. Va., where he had the interest of the Portsmouth Engine Company.

**Loving Cup
On Display**

A silver loving cup, donated to the Brehmer and Sons company, is on display in the store at the corner of Second and Main streets.

**Brehmer
Is Busy**

The Brehmer and Sons company is very busy at the present time with the painting of the new bridge over the river.

**New Clerk
At Salvage**

The salvage company has appointed a new clerk.

**Most Thin People
Want To Gain Weight**

Suggests Simple Sixty Day Flesh Building Test. Many Reports Say It Succeeds.

Thin men and women who are really in earnest about wishing an increase in weight of ten to twenty-five pounds of good healthy flesh and tissue should surely be willing to follow a few simple rules of health in an effort to accomplish the desired end.

To put on flesh and weight and increase in strength and vigor they should eat wisely, breathe deeply, exercise sanely, sleep long, stop worrying and try taking a single Sargol tablet with each meal for a few weeks—then note results. Watch yourself each week and let the scales tell their story.

Many thin people seemingly fail to assimilate a good portion of the fat-making nourishment in their foods which pass through their bodies as waste. But let them eat plenty of eggs, milk, chocolate, potatoes, rice and similar flesh-building foods and allow Sargol to aid in their proper digestion by the stomach and assimilation by the blood, and there may easily be a different story to tell.

Sargol is a harmless, efficient and splendidly balanced combination of assimilative aids and many users have reported weight increases ranging from 10 to 25 pounds that followed its use with meals. Fisher and Streich pharmacists, Portsmouth, and other leading druggists cheerfully agree with any purchasers that unless 30 days use of Sargol is accompanied by a satisfactory weight increase the money paid for it will be returned. This certainly makes its test a very simple matter.

**Complain
Of Boys**

Police have received complaints about boys, some of them said to be high school students, forming a habit of riding B. & O. S-W. trains along Tenth street.

**MR. SCHMIDT
IS BETTER**

George J. Schmidt, who recently fell and fractured his right knee cap, continues to improve slowly at his home on Gallia street.

**Asks For
Guardian**

A petition was filed in probate court Tuesday by Judge Harry Ball asking that a guardian be appointed for Edgar V. Collins. The property is valued at \$2,000. A date for the hearing was not set by Judge Thomas C. Beatty.

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prayer meeting services Wednesday evening at the Christian church with J. C. Harris in charge. After prayer services there will be a meeting of the Young Men's class and members of Mr. Harris' class. Every young man should be present.

Everett Liles, Gallia street steel worker, returned Monday from a visit with home folks at Kinokinnick, Ky. Mrs. Liles will return home Saturday after spending the week with relatives at Kinokinnick.

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Robert Hood, of Seintoville, was initiated at the weekly meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Monday evening. The social committee reported over 200 tickets sold for the social that is to be given Saturday evening.

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W. O. W. political banquet that is to be given in Davis hall tonight.

Mrs. Andy Hunschaw, of Ohio avenue, was arrested by Constable C. O. Davis Monday afternoon on a warrant charging alleged larceny.

Lawrence Fitch, butcher, filed the affidavit against Mrs. Hunschaw in Squire William McManes' court. She waived examination and her trial was set for Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

Charles Lutz, John Pollard, Charles Gureham and Albert Dattel of the Board of Health held a meeting Monday evening. Health Officer Martin Hall was ordered to take care of Martin Hoffer, who recently returned from Thompson hospital. Hall will warrant Hoffer over to the village trustees. He is suffering with stomach and heart trouble. The main question taken up was the tapping of present vaults in the new sanitary sewers. The members were of the opinion that the old vaults could be tapped into the new sewer.

But Clerk Thomas O'Neal explained the law on the matter, which does not allow the tapping of such vaults into the sewer. A sanitary toilet must be installed and tapped to the sewer. It was decided that all property owners should be notified to tap the sewer as soon as completed where the sewer is within reach of their property. Where there is no sanitary sewer the owners will be ordered and made to clean their vaults. An ordinance is to be presented to council asking that no charge be made for a tap; sanitary toilets are installed within a certain period of time.

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New Clerk At Salvage

The salvage company has appointed a new clerk.

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1 pound Oleomargarine with free horn	15c	200 Stone Slop Jars 50c value for	23c
2 dozen Seedless California Oranges, 10 boxes left	35c	1 pound Fancy Sweet Potatoes	5c
25 cases Red Rose Tomatoes left, 15c can for	11c	2 large cans Kraut	15c
500 pounds of Breakfast Bacon must go, 1 pound for	18c	Open Kettle Rendered Pure Hog Lard, from one till two o'clock only, 1 pound	10c
1 sack Puritan Flour	93c	No sales to grocers.	
1 sack Gold Medal Flour	89c	20c can Peaches in syrup, just a few cases left	10c
1 sack Tip Top Flour	79c	1 pound Red Bird Coffee, pair of child's nose glasses with every package	2c
1 pound Arbuckles Coffee	17 1-2c		
60c worth of Matches for	39c		

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MORNING STAR HAS SUSPENDED

Following the extension of the receivership for the Star Publishing company by Judge Thomas, of common pleas court Monday morning, John A. Wilhelm, receiver, was unable to raise the additional funds which were required to continue publication of the Morning Star, so it was discontinued Monday night.

Mr. Wilhelm stated Tuesday morning that an attempt would be made to dispose of the remainder of the plant as a unit within the next few days. If this is not possible, the machinery and fixtures will be sold at a public sale.

Orders of sale in the cases of the R. Hoe company against the Star Publishing company, and the F. C. Damm company against the Star Publishing company were filed in common pleas court Tuesday.

According to the documents, the R. Hoe company, who had a claim of \$2,000.25 against the defendant, purchased the Star press and the stereotyping outfit at their bid of \$1,100, and the F. C. Damm company, who had claims for \$1,004.42 purchased a linotype machine for \$500.

The Star Publishing company was incorporated for \$50,000 in August, 1914, by Mark A. Crawford and E. G. Miller. An organization was effected during the early part of September with the following officers: E. W. Meyers, president; J. E. Cross, vice-president; and J. D. Witman, secretary and treasurer.

The following was the first board of directors: Dr. P. W. Young, Judge A. T. Holcomb, Frank V. Knauss, G. H. Staten, J. D. Witman, J. E. Cross and F. W. Meyers.

The first issue was printed October 7, 1914, on the Times press. Owing to the failure of the men installing the equipment to complete their work on time, publication was suspended until October 16, when the first issue was published at the Star office.

Shortly after the paper started, J. D. Witman, a successful business man of Jackson, sold his interest and moved back. E. W. Meyers then assumed his duties and held them until the company was reorganized in January, 1916.

About two hundred local men are stockholders in the company. It was capitalized for \$50,000. But two thousand shares of ten dollars each were issued, according to a statement filed in common pleas court recently.

At the annual meeting held in January of this year, E. W. Meyers was re-elected president, Mark Crawford, vice-president, and J. A. Madott, secretary and treasurer. The following board of directors were then selected: Frank V. Knauss, S. D. Eckhart, William R. Sprague, Roy McElhenny, J. E. Cross, Mark Crawford and E. W. Meyers.

On Thursday morning, February 17, Judge A. Z. Blair, representing E. W. Meyers, petitioned Judge Thomas, of common pleas court, for a receivership. Attorneys W. J. Meyer and Clinton Scott, representing certain creditors, protested against such action, but after the arguments were submitted, Judge

Thomas allowed the receivership and appointed John A. Wilhelm as receiver. Mr. Wilhelm was given ten days to find a purchaser.

At the expiration of the time Mr. Wilhelm appeared in court and stated that he was unable to dispose of the plant and asked for an extension of time. Judge Thomas refused to allow Mr. Wilhelm to operate on money which he said "rightfully belonged to the creditors," and allowed him the privilege of publishing the paper on money raised from outside sources. An attempt was made to raise the money, but without results, so the last paper issued by the company was on Sunday morning, February 27.

Interested In Seed Corn Test

Considerable interest is being evinced by the Scioto county farmers in the offer

made by the local Board of Trade to furnish free a copy of a method for testing seed corn. R. E. Thomas, secre-

tary of the Retail Merchants' Association has received fifteen requests for the method within the last two days.

"Yaller Dawgs" Will Give Smoker For "Irish" Conwell

Wednesday at midnight the management of the Smoke House will give a smoker at the club rooms complimentary to Irish Conwell, who leaves Thursday to join the Waco, Texas league baseball club. Mr. Conwell has been assisting George McMahon in the management of the Smoke House

billiard room during the winter, and leaves with the best of wishes of his host of friends, who desire to see him have a good season. George McMahon made a trip to Chillicothe Sunday in the interest of the Yaller Dawgs where a kennel will be installed during the month of March. Probe Lloyd,

an enthusiastic member of the local kennel and clerk at the Warner house, has been placed in charge of the development of the Chillicothe kennel. A large delegation of local Dawgs are contemplating making the trip Chillicothe when the new charter is granted.

Eleven Residences On N. & W. In Path Of The Greedy Flames

The big fire that destroyed the greater portion of Leager, W. Va., on the Pocahontas division of the N. & W., is said to have started from combustion in a drug store. The N. & W. depot was among the large number of buildings destroyed.

Several business houses and eleven residences were wiped out by the flames.

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Auto Flats

Active work has been started converting the D. P. Pratt home-stand on Fourth street, recently purchased by Fred Klingman, into two modern flats.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young, widow of Charles Young, is reported quite ill at her home, 249 Second street.

Attention Ladies

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at their hall. All members are urged to be present.

TO INSTALL FRONT

Contractor H. E. Cook started work Tuesday installing a new structural iron front for H. Rottingham's grocery and hardware stores on Market street.

Buys New Truck

A. A. Hanson, a lower Second street grocer, has purchased a Ford auto truck from the Universal Motor company, for delivery Wednesday.

HAS RENTED FARM

E. M. Coriell, who, since quitting the second hand business has been staying at the Biggs house, Tuesday moved to Dry Run where he has rented a farm with the expectation of raising tobacco.

Mrs. Paul McNally, who for the past year has been living on Oakland avenue, has rented the property at 514 Fourth street, just vacated by Rev. J. W. Dunning.

Improving Home
Mrs. Eliza F. Herzog is raising the foundation and otherwise improving her residence property at 425 Second street.

COMPLAIN OF SOLICITOR

The police received complaints Tuesday that a certain magazine solicitor operating in that section had made various conflicting statements concerning himself thereby causing them to fear that he was an importer. Efforts are being made to locate the can-asser.

To Take Over Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaefer, who a few months ago closed out their confectionery on Second street, will become custodians of the Knights of Columbus club rooms, March 1.

Inspection Trip

G. D. Brooke, division superintendent of the B. & O. S.-W. and R. C. Westcott, trainmaster, were here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Tuesday.

To Close Deal

Chicago, Feb. 29.—It is believed here today that Roger Bresnahan has practically arranged to take over the Cleveland Association club and transfer it to Toledo and that an agreement between him and Charles Weeghman, of the Cubs, will be reached tomorrow.

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Finger Mashed

George Hasselman, a salesman at David Stahl's hardware store, accidentally mashed a finger in upsetting a stove Tuesday morning.

A few more organ and piano boxes at John F. Flannigan's, No. 703 Market street. 29-31

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Thompson, 30, carpenter, Rarden, to Myrtle Reynolds, 19, Mt. Joy. Squire J. W. Byrnes.

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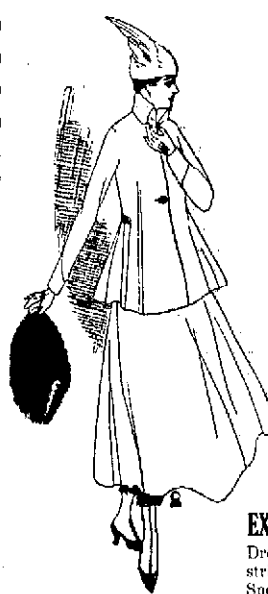
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BIRTHS

A "leap year" baby came to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zornes, of their home, No. 421 Fifth street, Sunday. The proud father is employed as a hostler at Al Winder's Arcade livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Brown, of Eighth street, are rejoicing over their first born, a son, weighing nine and one-half pounds born at their home Sunday night at six o'clock. The little one has been named Robert Thibbets Brown.

Moves To New County

Frank Truitt, of near Buena Vista, has just moved to Clinton county, Ohio, to join his father, James Truitt, who has been engaged in farming there for some months past.

OBITUARY

Louis Allman, Jr., Mrs. S. P. Howe of 1406 Kenyon street, received word Tuesday that her brother-in-law, Louis Allman, Jr., of Mowrystown, O., died in a Columbus institution Sunday. The deceased had been failing in health for several years and about one year ago was sent to Columbus.

Chas. Allman of the Play House is a nephew of the deceased and with Mrs. Howe left Tuesday afternoon for Mowrystown to attend the funeral which will be held Wednesday. The deceased was 59 years of age and leaves his wife, parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allman and four brothers, John, Dan, Fred and Charles, all of Mowrystown.

Frank J. Schum
Frank J. Schum, aged 29, formerly of this city, died at Detroit, Mich. Monday evening, following an extended illness with tuberculosis. The remains will be shipped to Portsmouth Wednesday and funeral arrangements will then be made.

Frank J. Schum was born in 1887. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schum, well known residents of this city. He received his education in the St. Mary's school. After graduating he entered the Selby shoe company where he learned to be an expert shoe worker.

About three years ago, he moved to Detroit, Mich., where he purchased a grocery. He was a member of the

Knights of St. George and the Catholic Order of Foresters, of this city, and was an ardent member of the St. Mary's church.

Eleven years ago he married Miss Ethel Semones. Three children were born, one of whom is still living. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving relatives include his parents, one son, John P., aged 10 years, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elmer Pratt, Mrs. Mary Boggan, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. John Atella, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Elmore Bickel, of this city.

Joseph A. Bard
Joseph A. Bard passed away at the Gallipolis hospital Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock following a short illness with pneumonia, according to a message received Tuesday by C. S. Bard, a brother. Mr. Bard left Tuesday noon for Gallipolis where he will take charge of the remains and bring them to this city for burial.

Joseph A. Bard was born September 4, 1877. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Bard, of this city. He received his education in the Portsmouth schools and at early age entered the Padan shoe factory where he became an expert shoe laster. He was a member of the First Christian church, of this city. The late Mr. Bard was never married.

Several years ago he left for Gallipolis where he remained until his untimely death. His kindly good nature and rigid honesty won him a host of friends.

He is survived by one brother and three sisters, C. S. Bard, a local grocery keeper; Mrs. Clifford Brown, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Jacob Yeager and Mrs. Albert Yeager, of this city. He was a nephew of Officer Joseph Stokley.

The funeral arrangements will be made after the remains are brought to this city.

Dennis Hicks
Dennis, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hicks, who reside at 2307 Eighth street, died Monday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services took place Tuesday and interment was made in Greenlawn.

Laid To Rest
The Ironton Irontonian Tuesday morning said:

"The last rites over the remains of John J. Frawine were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theo. Abel, of Third and Hepler streets, and a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were present, although a regrettable mistake in a printed funeral notice many friends of the family did not attend. Rev. Ross was in charge of the funeral and paid a glowing tribute to the deceased. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Jess Abel, Will Morgan, Elmer Deuthorne, Charles Golden, Thos. Mrs. Fred Schum, well known residents of this city. He received his education in the St. Mary's school. After graduating he entered the Selby shoe company where he learned to be an expert shoe worker.

About three years ago, he moved to Detroit, Mich., where he purchased a grocery. He was a member of the

died Monday, February 28, 1916, at eight p. m., after a long illness with tuberculosis. The deceased was over 30 years of age.

Mr. Silliman was raised at Franklin Furnace and spent his whole life on the farm. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, James of Andis, Ohio, John and William of Franklin Furnace; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Henkel of Portsmouth, Mrs. Belle Howell of Logan, W. Va., Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Bertha Post Office, and Mrs. Katie Titus of Portsmouth. The deceased leaves a number of friends in the city who will be surprised to learn of his death. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Green Willis in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in the family cemetery at Franklin Furnace.

Reuben E. Knox.
Reuben E. Knox of New Richmond, Ohio, widely and well known at home and in Cincinnati, departed this life rather suddenly Sunday morning Feb. 27, at his late residence. At his bedside were his wife and son Eugene E. Knox, formerly of Portsmouth, together with Mrs. Eugene E. Knox, all that is left of his family.

Mr. Knox had nearly reached his 78th year, and death was caused by disease incident to old age.

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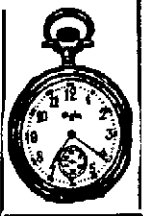
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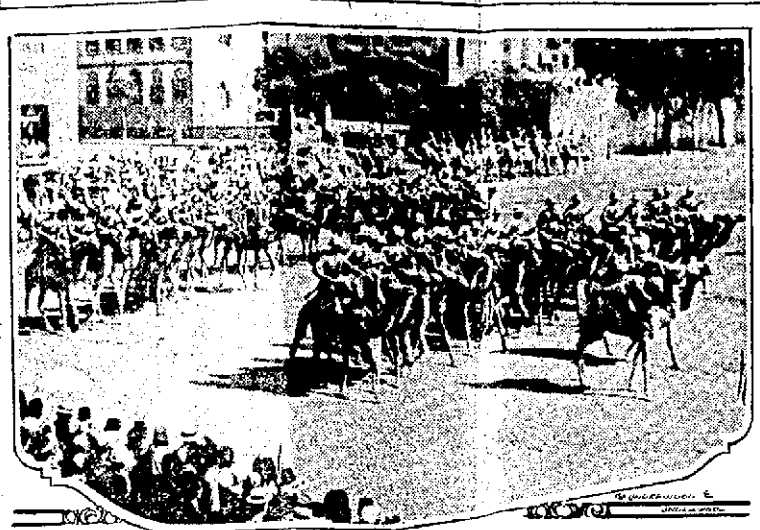


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BRITISH CAMEL REGIMENT LEAVES CAIRO TO DEFEND SUEZ CANAL



British camel regiment leaving Cairo, Egypt.

The contest for the supremacy of the Nile and the Suez canal has begun. If the Germans can but lead a big Turkish army in a drive across the canal and over the lower valley of the Nile, she can isolate Great Britain from her far eastern possessions. To combat this attempt, Great Britain is bending every effort to block such possible moves by concentrating men, ammunition, food and supplies in Egypt. Camels are used extensively in the British operations.

PRICES OF HOGS ADVANCE

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A jump of ten cents in the price of hogs today sent the market to \$5.90 a hundred pounds, the highest in sixteen months. Veterans at the stock yards say that the whole country is going into hog raising and more pork and bacon is being eaten than ever before.

Hog raising in the United States is more profitable than it has been for years, according to figures compiled here today. This condition is due, it is said, because of the war. From the first of the year until yesterday 2,155,000 hogs were received at the Chicago yards, an increase of more than half a million head over the similar period of 1915. For the eleven principal markets of the country the total hog shipments from January 1, 1916, to date is more than 7,100,000 as against 5,700,000 for the same period in 1915. This, it is pointed out, is in spite of the fact the German lard market is closed.

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HOW TO BE STRONG AND FAT.

The trouble with most thin people who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomachs and suffering with "stomach troubles," rubbing on useless "flesh cream," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of their thinness goes unthought of. You cannot get far until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat laden blood. This master-tonic of modern science is called Tonoline and has been termed the "meat-maker" of the body. Tonoline aims through its regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally suck up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every cell and tissue of your body. You can really picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, how about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 30 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Tonoline is absolutely harmless, non-patent, efficient.

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If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired, just go to Stewart's Original Cut Rate Drug Store and get Tonoline. It is all you need to make you feel fine.

ACTIVE ALONG RUSS FRONT

Petrograd, Feb. 29.—(Via London) — Announcement was made semi-officially today that tremendous activity has been observed over the whole length of the German front.

There are indications that spring will see another great effort by the Germans on the Russian front. Enormous quantities of incendiary and explosive bombs have been collected by the Germans, another feature of these preparations is the bringing up of apparatus for aerial warfare on an increasing scale.

TREES MINGLED WITH BODIES AS MINE BLEW UP WOODS

Paris, Feb. 29.—"Do you know about the trick we played on the Germans on Caures wood?" was the question with which a French soldier, who had been in the Verdun fighting, introduced today his account of an incident at the front.

"Well to the north of Verdun," he continued, "a little beyond Beaumont lies Caures wood. It was a point to which the Germans devoted special attention and therefore everything was done to give them a good reception.

"While our infantry on the fringe wood held off the en-

emy a lieutenant of engineers and his men made their final preparations in the wood which had been carefully mined before hand. When all was ready the infantry fell back and the Germans convinced that our men were bolting, tore after them in the woods, yelling exultantly.

"When the last Frenchman was safely out of the wood on the other side some one posted near Beaumont pressed a button. There was a heavy boom and trees mingled with bodies shot into the air. Virtually every man of the enemy in the wood had been killed.

SHIPS CARRYING GUNS FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSE MUST NOT BE ATTACKED

Washington, Feb. 29.—Germany's latest communication on submarine warfare was discussed in detail at today's cabinet meeting and at a separate conference between Wilson and Secretary Lansing, but no conclusion was reached. It was decided to await data on the way from Berlin, regarding instructions alleged to have been issued by the British admiralty to merchant captains for attacks on submarines.

Cabinet members carefully avoided questions on whether Germany's position as outlined by Count Von Bernstorff in a note to Secretary Lansing yesterday was acceptable to the American government.

It was reiterated however, that the United States would continue to stand firmly behind its position that attacks should not be made on merchant men unarmed or armed for defensive purposes, and would hold Germany accountable if that position is not observed. The chief danger was said by officials to lie in a possible attack on a ship carrying Americans.

TERMINALS

James Stewart, 23, whose home is in Zeda, Ky., was injured at Columbus Monday where he was working as a mason's helper. Stewart was carrying one end of a large piece of lumber when the man on the other man dropped his part of the load. A nail in Stewart's end pierced his right thigh and tore quite a gash. A company physician dressed the wound.

The next quarterly N. & W. efficiency meeting will be held at the Chittenden hotel in Columbus on Wednesday March 8. This will be the second meeting of this kind to be held by the N. & W. agents and officials.

Rev. O. L. King and wife are conducting the usual noon shop

meetings with Mrs. King in charge of the singing.

Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Manly church, will deliver an interesting bible talk in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. T. Carey, Seato Division superintendent, left on No. 16 at noon Tuesday on a short business trip.

The north foundation under the Y. M. C. A. kitchen has been pushed in by the slide of the back of the institution. Brick pillars built some time ago are serving as kitchen supports. Workmen are still busy making test holes and have reached a depth of twelve feet without striking rock.

G. W. BAKER WILL FILE PLAY HOUSE WINNERS

The will of the late George W. Baker who lived near Gephart's Station, was filed for probate Tuesday morning by Mattie J. Baker, daughter of the deceased in probate court. The hearing was set for March 15th.

According to the terms of the will, Genevieve Baker, granddaughter was bequeathed an organ, Mattie J. Baker, a sewing machine, and the remainder of the estate was equally divided between Flora Millison, Belle Benkman, and Mattie J. Baker.

Will Give Social GREENBERG MOVING

White Rose Council, Daughters of Pocahontas at a well attended meeting Monday night decided to entertain with a social Monday evening of next week and to hold an egg rolling on Easter Monday.

THE SHOE OF NO REGRETS
BAKER'S
STREET
FOR GENTLEWOMEN

CHAIRMAN AND JUDGES SECURED FOR BIG DEBATE

Prof. Clark Fullerton, of the High School, announced late Tuesday that he had, after hard efforts, succeeded in securing a chairman and judges for the big debate that is to be fought Thursday evening between P. H. S. and Huntington's High School debating team.

County Superintendent E. N. Dierich, of Waverly, will preside as chairman. The judges will be Prof. Dean E. W. Clubb, of Ohio University, Athens; Prof. William Dawson, of Antioch College, S. and Huntington's High School.

MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO BLOWING BEAVER SAFE

A. B. Smith, Edward Collins and Harry DeCamp, recently indicted before the Pike county grand jury on several counts for alleged breaking into and robbing the Schenkel general store, of Beaver several weeks ago, were arraigned before Judge Dill Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of safe blowing, after which the other charges were nolle. Smith and Collins were given indeterminate terms at the Ohio penitentiary and will be taken to the institution Wednesday morning.

Harry DeCamp, aged 21 years, turned state's evidence and was released under a suspended sentence to the penitentiary.

The trial recently broke into the Schenkel store of Beaver and stole considerable merchandise. They took a handcar and made their escape to Chillicothe, Ohio, where they were captured.

The handcar which the robbers used has never been found. It is believed that they threw it into the Scioto river when they crossed the bridge near Waverly.

Mayor Cahill, of Chillicothe, appeared to intercede for young DeCamp, who it developed was the son of a B. & O. engineer. DeCamp also gained favor by informing the authorities of the fact one of the other prisoners had made a knife from steel taken from one of his shoes.

Will Elect Directors

Mr. W. P. Newkirk will leave for St. Louis, Mo., tonight for the purpose of attending the election of directors in his company. The company is operating under the name of Newkirk's Blue Flag & Railway Appliance Company, under the laws of Colorado, and which has been accepted by that state with a capital of \$150,000. Mr. Newkirk is going to establish a factory in Chicago to manufacture his device and place them on the market at once, he says. He is satisfied there is a ready market for his safety device.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

Origin of "Tuxedo." The name "Tuxedo" is from an Indian word, "I-tank-sing-ah," meaning "the place of the bears."

BOUGHT GUNBOAT

Washington, Feb. 29.—How part of a \$480,000 letter of credit from the International Harvester Company was spent for a gunboat and munitions for a revolution in Yucatan, Mexico, last year was told today to the senate committee investigating charges of a combination to control the output of Sicil, by Domingo F. Eria, who said he was one of a commission of five who went to New York to get the cash and buy the arms.

RAILROADS WIN SUIT

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—The state today lost its suit to prevent several railroads from filling in the lake front at Cleveland. The supreme court decided that the railroads may fill in the ground to reach navigation depth. The railroads accepted are the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Pennsylvania Company and the New York Central lines.

Honor Roll For February

Here is the honor roll for February of the Fullerton Graded School, Advanced Intermediate Department. Pupils averaging between 90 and 95 per cent:

Grade V.—Paul Weaver, Carl Thomson, Albert Boggs, Gladys Wells, Viola Rice and Hazel Bailey.

Grade IV.—Lena Thomson, Mattie Madden, Violet Blaine, Hazel Dowdy, Charles Wells and Elwood Ross.

NETTIE MILLER, Teacher.

Admitted She Proposed

Cleveland, O., Feb. 29.—Arthur R. Reynolds and Miss Millie Forester, who married here today will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Feb. 29, 1920. The girl admitted, blushing, that she had proposed, so it was a real leap year wedding in that respect. By virtue of this admission the girl obtained a free license offered by License Clerk Ziehlmann. Justice Zoul who performed the ceremony, likewise refused to accept a marriage fee.

Once In Four Years

"Say, but that is some tie you are wearing," said Wm. Kelley, a local steel worker, to John Anderson, another well known steel worker, today.

"Yes, that is some more ties," Mr. Anderson stated as he gazed into a glass to admire the rainbow hues in the new piece of neckwear he was exhibiting to the admiration of his friends.

"A fellow, who only has a birthday anniversary every four years is entitled to go out and buy himself a 'loud' necktie," Mr. Anderson said.

WHAT CHANCE HAS HE TO BE ILL?

John M. Doerr, state matron, was forced to leave his sick bed Monday evening to attend the wife, who was taken suddenly ill at their home on Sixth street. The lady was taken away for him to take charge of his own state and duty for his son, John E. Doerr was also present.

MR. CONROY AT HOME

Dan W. Conroy, master of the First National Bank, returned home Monday evening from a six week stay at "Banyan." "Banyan is certainly a splendid place. The climate is just what the scenery is wonderful. We enjoyed every minute of it," said Mr. Conroy, Tuesday.

Eagles To Dance The Eagles will give a dance on Tuesday, March 7. It will be their annual Fast Night dance and no doubt will be largely attended.

True to Life. "I'm always the goat." "That's because you're always the goat." Baltimore American.

SCORE ONE FOR THE BABY

Waverly, O., Feb. 29.—When the family moved, Mrs. Floyd Steibberger placed her one-month-old baby in a folding bed. Movers closed up the bed and carried it away. An hour later Mrs. Steibberger opened the bed and found the infant safe and sleeping peacefully in its cramped quarters.

Spelling Contest

Fifth grade pupils in the public schools of Portsmouth and Chillicothe staged another 50-word spelling contest Monday. Supt. Frank Appel of the local schools and Supt. Prout of Chillicothe are busy tabulating the results of the contest.

On next Monday eighth grade pupils here and in Chillicothe will stage a similar contest and the words to be spelled will be selected by Supt. Appel.

Setting Him Right. Knock—Did that arm fall to pay it debts? Knuck—It failed so it wouldn't have to pay them.—Chicago Herald.

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For sale: copies of the law describing the penalty for defrauding a hotel or boarding house. The law requires that 10 be posted in each boarding house for the owner's protection. Price, per set of ten, 25 cents at

THE TIMES OFFICE

FRONT AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

CREST OF BOOM IN STEEL MARKET HAS NOT BEEN REACHED

New York, Feb. 29.—Orders aggregating four million tons valued at \$240,000,000 have been placed in the steel market since January volume of traffic.

It is estimated that since January 1, contracts for railroad equipment and for steamships calling for 900,000 tons of steel at a cost of \$126,000,000 for construction have been let. The orders booked by the car shops alone are valued at \$49,500,000, and locomotive builders have accepted contracts involving a total of \$13,500,000.

In the shipbuilding industry every American yard is said to be engaged to its fullest capacity for several years. Orders have been placed for 43 boats since January 1, and 344 ships are already under contract. 275 for the Merchant marine and 59 for the United States government.

It is estimated that forty per cent of the export steel sales have been for the manufacture of war munitions in Europe. In addition heavy sales have been made to domestic manufacturers of shrapnel and high explosive shells which will eventually find their way across the Atlantic.

February's sales of war munitions are estimated at 350,000 tons for export and total war sales since the first of the year at 600,000.

The prosperity in the steel market has also spread to the pig iron industry which is reviving after a period of depression. In the last ten days sales in all distributing districts have aggregated 300,000 tons, more than half of which was steel making iron. The total sales in February were in excess of 800,000 tons and since the first of January, 1,250,000 tons. It is pointed out also that the steel companies generally manufacture their own pig material and are dependent upon the open market for only a fraction of their requirements. About one fourth of the total production of pig iron is sold on the open market.

The production and consumption of pig iron last year was record breaking and open market sales were in excess of 7,000,000 tons. Steel men predict that 1916 production will surpass this record.

The swift rebound in the whole steel and iron trade from the extreme depression which it experienced in the months following the outbreak of the European war has caused a ferment of expectation which is being compared to the feverish days of 1893. There is a good deal of talk about an inevitable reaction but as proof

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that no such reaction can come in the immediate future it is pointed out that the estimated unfilled orders of all the steel companies aggregate 19,000,000 tons.

INVESTIGATE "JIM CROW" REGULATION ON N. & W.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 29.—The Public Service commission today began the investigation of complaints that the Norfolk and Western railroad is maintaining Jim Crow regulations of its line and stations in Jefferson county near the Virginia border. Objection was filed by negro residents of Charleston and were answered by representatives of the company with the statement that it had a right to maintain separate coaches and waiting rooms in consideration for the sentiment of the majority of its patrons in that section.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

ANOTHER INTERESTING CARD FROM JOSEPH L. SCHREICK

Mr. Editor:—

I will not commence this epistle like the gentleman from Eleventh street by telling you something that must have been news to you, namely that you publish a good paper. You must have been awfully glad to hear, I know your six or seven thousand readers were, I always thought the reason for your large circulation was that the people liked the color of your hair, awfully good of him to set us right. But then we can't all be well read, some of us ordinary people have to rely on the words of wisdom that issue from the mouth of people that also ran for mayor at the democratic primaries, and other notables.

I want to assure Mr. Lancaster that it's altogether unnecessary for him to summon witnesses to the allegation that he is a "well read man," one need only pick up one of the many papers he takes and see how faithfully he copied them to be convinced.

When he writes, to hell with the divine rights of kings, I must gently chide him, the correct British way to say that is to hell with the divine right of the rulers of Germany and Austria, otherwise some of the unlearned might assume he included the king of England, horrible thought.

The right of all rulers to rule emanates in the first place from the Divinity, you cannot be a Christian and believe otherwise. To judge by the tenor of the piece written by our English friend, England seems to have followed the example of her ally and eliminated God from her scheme of government, I guess it's because (to judge by the events of the past year) Divine Providence, I believe it intervened in that memorable primary of 1913 and saved the party from humiliation.

But to our knittin', I find it awful hard to answer Mr. Lancaster, as pa says doggone it, I never read anything like it before. He repeats all the had things I've been accusing England of when, like your true British he brags of their vast possessions all over the world, possessions that she acquired by guaranteeing the "integrity of small nations, and that the sun never sets on. And her supremacy of the seas to the detriment of our own land. Then he comes with that awful accusation against Germany that "she wants a place in the sun, side by side with the other powers. If I hadn't read his assertion duly attested that he is well read, I would almost doubt that he understands that phrase. There surely is no London agreement, or the Hague Conference doesn't prohibit, the acquiring of territory in savage Africa, or the commercial exploitation in other words the selling of goods

to other nations.

And as a true son of Albion, he should have mentioned that prodigious feat of British arms, the subjection of the Boer Republics and the acquisition of Egypt, where General French got his reputation as a soldier, and Lord Kitchener in the latter place, his title, and other strong arm tricks that England turned in the last few years.

Mr. Lancaster grew quite poetic when he wrote "Germany hurled her armies against the British wall of 'Steel.'" Say, ain't we English brave? Germany all alone hurled one-half her armies, it could not have been more than half (for it must have taken quite a few men to drive that other Great Democracy, Russia, out of Poland) against the whole army of France and England, against great odds. That's almost as bad as crowing over the defeat of the Boers.

Some more evidence that Mr. Lancaster is a "well read" man is contained in his repetition of those weird tales of a Pro-German Propaganda. I wish some one would lead me to it, show me that animal. The British sympathizer can spend his 5 or 15 cents for his magazine, or Metropolitan newspaper, and get all the Pro-British stuff he wants. The Pro-English owners of the same even see to it that the Fiction is permeated with it. But since our American-born and bred fellow Democrat, Mr. Ridder, died, if we "sap-heads" want to see something Pro-German in print, we have to write it ourselves.

But, I don't begrudge "Merrie England," and in some respects the English make me merry, the success she has achieved in her Propaganda in this country. Step-father John Bull is entitled to some success, for he doesn't seem to be getting any in war, not even on what he considers his very own element, the sea.

Now, I don't claim to be neutral (like some of the English parties that take profane and violent side with the Allies, and then call us un-American and other names for siding with Germany) but as Pro-German as I am, if Germany had all of Great Britain's vast possessions in all parts of the world, her boastful supremacy of the seas, her record of seizing, conquering or otherwise appropriating territory wherever she could find a nation weak enough, and her foul record with this land of ours, if Germany were in England's place, I could never side with Germany.

In condemning Germany to Hades after the war is over, the gentleman, many did in every instance, we take up our arrogant friend, J. Bull, in Germany's case, and help Britain and his allies. For, if we judge Germany's future by the progress she has made in the progress she has achieved in

the past 15 months, England, as Germany territory, together with innocent Belgium and parts of France and Russia, will have to accompany her to Hades. That will make a big hole in Europe.

Mr. Lancaster's picture of German-Americans for criticizing the government comes in bad taste from English and Americans afflicted with Anglo-Mania, and I have read them at least once a week in the today's magazines and Sunday press to believe that capital has a monopoly on business the same as on money, it may sound almost blasphemous for a poor workman to try to teach capital anything about its own business, but it's not so much a matter of business as it is of vision, and the future will show that in the above case they have shown their lack of it and have not the good of the country, but only their private purse in view.

In closing I want to tell Mr. Lancaster that I'm sorry that I'm unable to call the Anglo-Americans "sap-heads," aside from the fact that I would not be so unkind. The other fact strikes itself, that the material that billiard balls and umbrella handles are made of contains no sap.

And when anyone undertakes to predict Germany's defeat, they will have to reckon with the unity and determination of the German people, not the Kaiser alone, but the people, as portrayed by an extract from a postal written by a German to a relative here, it shows the strong faith in, and their close communion with God, that is a characteristic of the German people, in common with one of the best rulers that any people ever had, William II. It reads:

"We Germans, firmly relying on the help of God, and the justice of our cause, face the future with confidence. It sounds a great deal like an utterance of that greatest ruler, Abraham Lincoln, another victim of British malignity during the dark days of the Civil War. But then the Germans are great admirers of Lincoln. I learned more of Abraham Lincoln in the three years I went to school in Germany than in the same number of years I went to school here in Portsmouth and I'm sure if Lincoln were alive he would frown upon this undesired attack on the loyalty of what a later president pleased to call "hyphenated" Americans, meaning only German-Americans. But we are in the best of company, because the same cause that was most virulent in its attacks on President Lincoln is now venting its impotent spleen on a class of citizens that rallied to the Union standard in comparatively greater numbers than even the native-born."

JOSEPH L. SCHREICK
Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio.

our own government for twenty-three years and have given notice that they intend to do so on a much larger scale in the future.

Appropos of the ammunition question, I would like to say here what I talked and advocated when this war commenced, namely, the tremendous opportunity for our own land to capture the world market.

If our capitalists, instead of letting the golden dollar of munition making of the present blind their vision of the numberless dollars to be had in foreign trade for all the future, our country would have been really neutral and far better off in dollars and cents. Of course, to some people that have been educated by the today's magazines and Sunday press to believe that capital has a monopoly on business the same as on money, it may sound almost blasphemous for a poor workman to try to teach capital anything about its own business, but it's not so much a matter of business as it is of vision, and the future will show that in the above case they have shown their lack of it and have not the good of the country, but only their private purse in view.

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Faithful.

You may dine on raw onions, Consume lemon peel, And coughdrops and peanuts You may make a meal.

You may shampoo your head and Use hair oil that's stout, And bathe till you're too weak To amble about.

You may rub on strong perfumes And change your attire, And throw all your old clothes Right into the fire.

You can stand in the wind at The top of Pike's Peak, And let the winds whistle About you a week.

You may gargle your throat with Pure formaldehyde, And may take any other Precaution beside.

You may try every treatment And do what you will; But the scent of the cocktail Will stick to you still.

—Exchange.

Vanity, Vanity, All Is Vanity

It's remarkable, but nevertheless true, that when some people get the idea into their heads that they are "some pumpkins," as a whistler, singer or clog dancer, they'll demonstrate as much as soon as they enter the post office lobby.—New Waterford Magnet.

\$10 For a Three Hundred Pounder

Ladies—Thirty pounds washed and dried, \$1; excess, four cents per pound. Denver Wet Wash.—Ad in Denver News.

Pretty Prunella

Prunella tries to make a hit. As through the world she goes; But everybody throws a fit. When she sings through her nose. —Youngstown Telegram.

Prunella tries to make a hit. She's tried for many moons, But everybody throws a fit. Prunella's full of prunes. —Painesville Telegraph-Republic.

Prunella does not wear short skirts. Prunella never swims. She thinks that advertising hurts Girls with this sort of limbs: () —Houston Post.

Prunella does not give a care. As down the street she goes; She never looks as people stare. Down at her pigeon toes. —

Strange
"There is something queer about these eye glasses of mine," said Smith.
"What is queer about them?" asked Jones.
"Why, I look better without them, but I see better with them," replied Smith.

Not With That Name.
J. Hess Baker, of this city, desires us to state that the J. H. Baker arrested several days ago for the theft of a horse is not him.—Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner.

In Which A Permanent Young Man Wants But Little Here Below
Permanent young man will appreciate a spacious, comfortable, bed room, well furnished and scrupulously clean and well kept, with private family. Also where French breakfast and five o'clock tea, when desired, will not be objectionable. Monthly rent \$10.—Springfield, (Mass.) Republican.

A Testimonial From Mrs. Kiester
Speaking about the troubles a man encounters in this world, did any of you fellows ever get a fat girl stuck on you? We did, and she was foolish, too, in the bargain. We told that to Mrs. Kiester and she would give expert testimony that anybody that would get stuck on us certainly was foolish, even if they wasn't fat.—Fred Kiester, in Pawmo News.

Have To Act Dignified Once In A While
"Have women a sense of humor?" asked the matter-of-fact man.
"Oh, yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But she has to curb it. If women laughed at everything they saw that's funny they would spoil efforts to propose by some really nice men."—Washington Star.

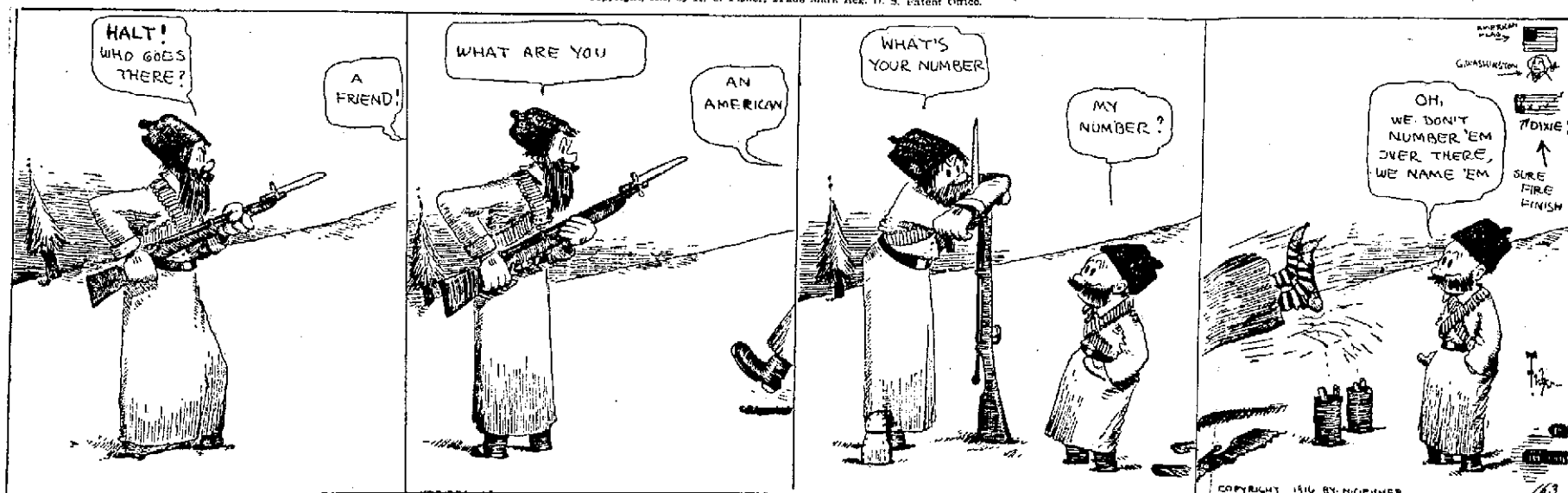
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February 29th Is Amongst Us

By "HOP"



KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

LEAGUE WILL START SEASON WITH SIX CLUBS, SAYS PRESIDENT CARR

"Everything is lovely and the outlook especially brilliant," said President Carr, last night, when asked as to the status of the Ohio State league.

"The classy little organization will start the season with at least six clubs, the following cities being assured of berths: Portsmouth, Mayville, Franklin, Charleston, Lexington and Huntington. I have just returned from a swing around the circuit and find everything in apple-pie order, with enthusiasm at high tide. I look for the best year since the league was organized. Incidentally, don't be at all surprised should two more towns come in, Chillicothe and Tronton fans are anxious to see their towns numbered in the standing and I will not be the least bit surprised should these two cities be represented," continued the popular official.

President Carr stands as high with the fans and managers. He is not only a four square ball player, but a genius when it comes to piloting such an organization as the Ohio State league. He has made good on every proposition he tackled and is not given to any flights along the aeroplane route. He is possessed of the proper brand of judgment and the manager relies implicitly upon his statements.

Discussing the situation locally he said: "Portsmouth has never failed to rally to the support of the great American game. It is true that last year the attendance was not what it should have been. But 1915 was an off year with every club in the country. Many of the

American and National league clubs played to less than 50 per cent of the crowds that characterized the attendance of other years. The Federal league was the stumbling block, over which many teams went to smash and which resulted in several leagues going up in smoke.

"People seemed to lose interest in the game because the financial end of the pastime was continually exploited before the public. The sport would not doubt have gone like a puncher had it been the Federal league continued to operate. However, everything is again lively. Good times have arrived to play, and with improved conditions everywhere, I look to see Millbrook Park turn out the bumper crowds for 1916. Incidentally, I will always regard Portsmouth as the back-bone of the organization. In Bill Gableman you have the ideal president, and a jewel has been added to the staff in the person of your president, William Zoltmann. These two make a pair that can't be beat in minor league circles."

President Carr will probably plan to hold a meeting with the Business Men's association and explain to them the benefit of professional baseball. He is loaded up on facts and can present a proposition in a most intelligent and enthusiastic manner. He would like to meet the business men face to face, for he believes that every one of them is an enthusiastic admirer of clean sports. President Carr spent Monday evening here, coming from Charleston, where he stated, he found matters in good shape. He left Tuesday on a business mission to Winchester.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Feb. 29.—Three of the contestants in the National Amateur 13.2 ball billiard championship tournament in progress here are former holders of the title.

These are Edward W. Gardner and J. Ford Dargatzis of New York and Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn. The other competitors are Jacob Klingner, of Austria.

SPORT SALAD

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO
The Reds go south in one short week. Hoory! Hoory!
In another month we'll see 'em play. Hoory! Hoory!
That pennant rag they may not cop, for this is the place they hope to hon. If they do much worse the fans will fly to the amateurs. Hoory!

A Chicago sharp figures that if George Washington is the father of his country, Tom Gaudin is the husband of his country.

Army-Navy football game will be played at Polo Grounds, New York, Nov. 25.

If you are waiting for Willy Hoppe to be defeated in a billiard match might as well take a chair. You have a long wait.

Grand Jury at New Orleans Monday started investigation of betting system at New Orleans race track.

George Stallings and Percy Haughton have one less trouble to worry them. Third baseman Red Smith, who has been a determined hold-out, at last has been in out of the wet.

Leach Goss has announced his permanent retirement from the ring. He was knocked out in Cincinnati last Monday night by Albin Saylor.

Ad Libman, formerly of the Phils and Clufels, has been sold to St. Paul.

CRITICALLY ILL
News comes from Indianapolis that Albin Saylor, the formidable light-weight who knocked out Leach Goss in Cincinnati last Monday, is critically ill from pneumonia.

tris, Class B champion of Europe; Chas. Haddon, Dowagiac, Michigan; Francis S. Appleby and his brother Edgar T. Appleby, P. S. Appleby, who won the Class B championship here a few weeks ago defeated his brother last night.

Tonight's match will be between E. W. Gardner and Jacob Klingner the Austrian.

Down To Work

Jesse Willard has gone into training. Yes, he's down to hard work. He lapped up two pounds of steak, two pounds of potatoes, five slabs of bread and drank three cups of coffee. Evidently the story that the champ is big as a whale is untrue for he would not be eating so heartily. Willard is quartered at the Columbus hotel in New York.

SOFT FOR THESE PLAYERS

While some star ballplayers will receive salary cuts this year, some will continue to draw big pay, because, during war time, they signed long-term contracts.

Joe Jackson, Eddie Collins and Johnny Evers have good contracts that have two years to run. Jake Daubert has a nice contract that will not expire for three years and so has George Stieglitz.

The contracts of Ty Cobb and Walter Johnson, calling for big sums, will carry them through this year.

Birmingham Settles Suit

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—Joe Birmingham, depressed manager of the Cleveland American League club today settled his suit for \$20,000 back salary and damages with Charles Somers, former owner of the club by compromising. The sum he will receive was not divulged by A. V. Cannon, attorney for Somers. Birmingham asked for \$12,000 back salary and \$8,000 damages. The suit did not include \$10,000 which Birmingham loaned to Somers on a note.

Ashland Is Here Friday

The championship P. H. S. basketball team resumed practice Tuesday afternoon after a several days' rest. Friday night in the local gym the Red and Blue boys will meet the best team Ashland high school can put on the floor. In Ashland Portsmouth won by a score of 15 to 28.

No Schedule Was Adopted

The Central league failed to adopt any regular schedule for its coming season when its managers assembled Monday at Springfield, O. Four schedules were submitted, but not one was satisfactory. Some of them could have been utilized by subcommittee or byline experts, but none of them would prove applicable to ordinary railroad service.

Will Report March 15th

J. Franklin Baker, it is said, has declined to appear at the training camp of the New York Americans before March 15. To a man up a tree it would seem as though Baker, or all men, would be the one most in need of spring training, as he has been out of the big league since the world's series of 1911.

OFFERED JOB

Outfielder John Hummel, 19, of the Brooklyn team, has been offered the position of manager-player of the Wilkes-Barre club of the New York State league.

TO EFFECT COMPROMISE

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—Rogers Bresnahan and Charles Woodman are expected to meet today and effect a compromise on Bresnahan's two year contract with the Phils.

Guests At Infirmary

Miss Emma Addis and Phoebe Throckmorton had as guests at the county infirmary Sunday, the following young people: Misses Merle Dean, Edna Journey, Katherine Dargatzis, Hazel Mahone, Louise Turner, Gladys Gasele, Carrie Davis, Clara and Hazel Yeager, Mr. Roy Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lodge and daughter, Louise.

JESS AND MANAGER ARRIVE IN GOTHAM



Tom Jones (left) and Jess Willard, photographed on their recent arrival in New York.

Accompanied by his manager, Tom Jones, big Jess Willard arrived in New York a few days ago, where he immediately began to train for his fight with Moran on March 25. Willard says he has got over his cold and will make short work of Moran.

K. OF P. PLAN FOR A GET TOGETHER BANQUET

At their regular meeting, held Monday night, Magnolia No. 390, Knights of Pythias, made arrangements to hold their annual "Get Together" banquet on Monday evening, March 13th. This is one of the largest and best social functions held by the order. A committee for arrangements will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

At the "Get Together" meeting plans will be formulated for a big membership campaign.

Two applications were received and filed and will be balloted upon at the next regular meeting. A good attendance was reported.

The Balkan States.
The countries known as "the Balkan states" occupy the Balkan peninsula in the easternmost of the three great southern peninsulas of Europe, which in its turn takes its name from the mountain range of the Balkan. This great mountain chain, running down into the peninsula, is a continuation of the southern Carpathians or Transylvanian Alps. The strict limits of the Balkan peninsula place its base on a line from the delta of the Danube to the head of the Adriatic sea, but part of the territory thus defined lies outside what is conventionally designated as the Balkan peninsula—New York Times.

WEAK AND STRONG.
There are men of strength and men of weakness. We meet them both in every walk of life. Their birth or education or general surroundings may be the same, but a notably sharp line divides those who govern their inclinations from those whose inclinations govern them. On the one side we see strength, accomplishment and value, on the other weakness, spasmodic and ill directed effort and inefficiency.

The Lure of the Real.
"How did Jack come to break with 'Hiss Sweetheart'?" He used to say she was as good as gold."
"Yes, but you see he's got acquainted with a girl who has gold."—Hass Transscript.

LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed promissory will be received at the office of Augustus A. Zuckler, City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, noon.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916.
For the purpose of the First National Bank, (Shannon Water, Western Extension, Bonds, dated February 1, 1916 and maturing as follows:

29 bonds \$5,000 each, February 1, 1925.
29 bonds \$5,000 each, maturing 10 in number and numbered consecutively from 101 to 130, inclusive, and of the denomination of \$2500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of August and February, 1916 and 1917, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and are to be sold under authority of Ordinance Number 228, passed by the Council of said City on December 1, 1915.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank payable to the order of Augustus A. Zuckler, City Auditor, in an amount equal to 10 per cent of the bid value of the bonds bid for. All bids must be unconditional and no bid to be returned less than 10 per cent of the bonds bid for and no interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Bids may be made and delivered until the City of Portsmouth Bonds and authorized to the City Auditor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved by the city to reject any and all bids.
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"Greatness" on the Film.
It is never wise to predict that the miraculous will not occur. There may come a time when careful critics will award to some movie player the treasured adjective "great." But at the present time certainly any such use of the adjective would be absurd. The movie drama has not yet shown itself capable nor given the slightest indication that it ever can show itself capable of affording an actor the chance to do great work.—Walter Prichard Eaton in American Magazine.

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will have on sale round trip tickets for this occasion Feb. 29th to March 6th as follows:
Mobile, Ala. \$22.50
New Orleans, La. \$25.50
Pensacola, Fla. \$22.50
Return limit March 17th with privilege of extension to April 3rd upon payment of one dollar additional.

Special rates to Florida and the South, Feb. 1st and 15th.
WINTER TOURIST Tickets on sale daily to Cuba, Florida, Texas and all southern states.
Call at C. & O. office, Second Chillicothe Sts. for further information.

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Splendid Record

The P. H. S. basketball team had already made a splendid record this year. Out of 11 games the Red and Blue lads have won 9. This record does not include the game played with the alumni five whom P. H. S. beat by a score of 63 to 19.

The team this season, thanks to the coaching of Prof. Trout, has developed

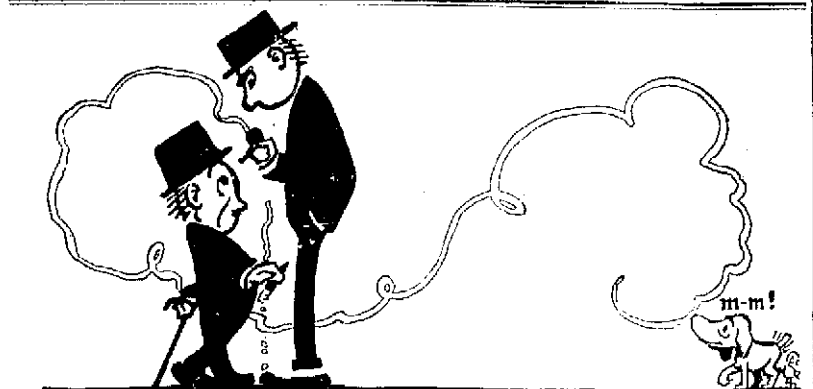
a scoring machine that is hard to beat, yes, even equal. The locals have an average of a little over 57 points per game. In eleven games P. H. S. scored 622 points in their opponents' 450. The number of field goals thrown is 192 while the total number of fouls is 38. The two games lost were to Wellington and Huntington. P. H. S. plays Huntington here in a few weeks.

Four Indians Are Released

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—Robert McRoy, treasurer of the Indians, today announced the release of first baseman Jay Kirke, pitcher Oscar Hardesty, catcher Ben Egan and outfielder Denny Willie. McRoy did not say what would become of the men. Kirke led the Indians in batting last year with a .210 percentage.

Jess Willard Was Examined

New York, Feb. 29.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, was examined by a physician for the New York State Athletic Commission today, and pronounced in perfect physical condition. Fully dressed, he tipped the scales at 272 1/2 pounds.



No, Philburt, I am not a-arguing with you.
I'm just a-telling you
—when you want a real smoke, get behind a pipeful of Tuxedo and watch all the big and little Worries that have been a-besieging you, evacuate their trenches and make a rushin' advance to the rear. Those fragrant whiffs of "Tux" make them feel too joyful—no self-respecting Worries can stand for that.

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No other manufacturer knows the "Tuxedo Process"; that's why no imitator ever equals Tuxedo!

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Convenient, glassine wrapped, 5c
Famous green tin with gold lettering, 10c
In Tin Humidor, 40c and 50c
16 Glass Humidor, 50c and 60c
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Will Report March 15th
J. Franklin Baker, it is said, has declined to appear at the training camp of the New York Americans before March 15. To a man up a tree it would seem as though Baker, or all men, would be the one most in need of spring training, as he has been out of the big league since the world's series of 1911.

OFFERED JOB

Outfielder John Hummel, 19, of the Brooklyn team, has been offered the position of manager-player of the Wilkes-Barre club of the New York State league.

TO EFFECT COMPROMISE

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—Rogers Bresnahan and Charles Woodman are expected to meet today and effect a compromise on Bresnahan's two year contract with the Phils.

Guests At Infirmary

Miss Emma Addis and Phoebe Throckmorton had as guests at the county infirmary Sunday, the following young people: Misses Merle Dean, Edna Journey, Katherine Dargatzis, Hazel Mahone, Louise Turner, Gladys Gasele, Carrie Davis, Clara and Hazel Yeager, Mr. Roy Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lodge and daughter, Louise.

C. & O. CONDUCTOR IS SHOT BY SISTER-IN-LAW

FATAL WOUND IS RECEIVED IN A FIGHT; ACCIDENT CLAIM IS MADE

Ironton, Feb. 29.—Clifford Grooms, a C. & O. freight conductor, residing at Russell, Ky., was shot three times and perhaps fatally wounded last night at about 8:30 o'clock, by his sister-in-law, Miss Esther Simpson, accidentally, it is said. He was removed to the Keller hospital in Ironton, and it was stated that his condition was very precarious with the odds greatly against his recovery. Miss Simpson was arrested by Marshal Barnhart on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, but was released on a \$500 bond, furnished by her father, Sam Simpson, and her uncle, Fred Simpson.

Grooms, it is said, came in from his run on the C. & O. last evening at 5 o'clock and proceeded to become intoxicated. It was learned at Russell that he then drove his wife, formerly Alice Simpson, and sister of the gun user, and his children, from their home and they took refuge at the home of Mrs. Grooms' father, Sam Simpson, who resides just across the street from Grooms. The mad-dened husband followed his wife and children to the Simpson home, it is claimed, and there threatened to "kill 'em all," flourishing a gun by way of emphasizing his threat.

It seems that the members of the Simpson family took the threat seriously, inasmuch as Grooms made as if to shoot Sam Simpson, his wife's father, and Simpson and his son, Sam Jr., and Reed, grappled with the drink-crazed man, in an effort to wrest the weapon from his hand.

While the fight was going on in the living room of the Simpson home, Esther Simpson, who had viewed all that had transpired from the landing on the stairway, rushed down to the living room, tried to snatch the pistol from Grooms' hands and it accidentally exploded and entered Grooms' body, he falling in a pool of blood.

Members of the Simpson and Grooms families are the only ones who viewed the dramatic shooting, so Russell officials stated last night. When they saw that Grooms was seriously injured, they immediately called Bingham and Jones, the local ambulance firm and their new auto ambulance was soon on the scene. In this Grooms was removed to the

SIMPLE WAY TO GET RID OF BLACKHEADS

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to use them. To do this get about two drops of pure powdered alum from any drug store, rub over the blackheads with a wet sponge, and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the pores without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a matter of dirt and dirt and bacteria from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Plucking and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores and not get them out after they become hard. The powdered alum and the water simply dissolve the blackheads as they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Any one troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"THE TEST OF COURAGE"

Kalem R. R. drama featuring Helen Holmes

"MISS FRECKLES," Essanay comedy drama

"THE PRICE OF PIES," Lubin comedy

ARCANA TONIGHT

"LORD JOHN'S JOURNAL," No. 2, detective serial
"GOD'S TRIP TO THE FAIR," Nestor comedy
Wednesday Feature, "GRAFT"

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"THE TAKING OF STINGAR," 2 part drama
"THE SIBER," Vitagraph comedy
"VERSUS, SLEDGE HAMMER," Essanay comedy

Knights Of Maccabees To Have Rifle Squad; Part Of Big Scheme

A Rifle Squad will be organized in the local lodge of the Knights of Maccabees. The old Uniformed Rank will be mustered out and the new Rifle Squad mustered in. There are to be 100 companies in the United States. Seventy companies have already been organized and Portsmouth is one of the lucky ones to get a squad. Every member of the Rifle Squad will hold a membership in the American Rifle Association and will have all the privileges of the big National Rifle Ranges in this country besides their own local and National Ranges. A meeting of the Squad will be held next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to perfect an organization. The application of William G. Wood and Charles McNorton were received. A class of six will be given the first degree next Monday night. The "Home Coming" committee reported their plans progressing nicely. Plans for the Maccabee Rally and Picnic to be held in Oleny Park, Columbus, in June, are going ahead nicely.

Fast Nacht Dance

Members of the Owls at their meeting Monday night received tickets for their sixth annual Fast Nacht dance, which will be given on Tuesday March 7. Music will be furnished by Spitzer's five-piece orchestra. On March 20 the Owls will take in a big class of candidates and a smoker and social session will follow the ritual work.

Baptists Will Take Pledges For Church

At a meeting of the official board of the First Baptist church Monday night, it was decided to take pledges for the new church on the second Sunday in April. Half of the money is to be on hand before building operations are started. A meeting of the official board will be held the second Wednesday in March, at which time the board will recommend a special meeting of the church members, to name a building committee who will take charge of the new church plans and operations. Work on a new church is expected to be started by June 1st. The official board has received several offers for their Hilltop property but the offers did not come up to their price. The property will be held until the board's price is secured.

JUDGE CORN IS NOT CANDIDATE

The Ironton Independent Tuesday morning said: "In a formal notification given out yesterday, Judge E. E. Corn announced that he would not enter the race for the supreme court of Ohio, for which he had been endorsed by the Lawrence County Republican Committee. He will serve out his term as common pleas judge."

CITY OFFICIALS WILL PASS UP NEW SLIDES

City officials have decided not to pass up the new slides which will only tend to make the situation all the more dangerous. They will content themselves with keeping the street car tracks and street as clear as possible.

LOCAL MAN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ROAD WORK

The Ironton Independent Tuesday morning said: "The municipal part of the question has not yet been settled, but the survey will be made pending a ruling upon this question." Harold Wendelken, of this city, will have charge of this work.

HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

Apply to the nearest drug store.

INCREASE GRANTED

Easton, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Employees of the Danville Glass Company and the Banner Window Glass company, two of the most important manufacturing companies in Kanawha valley, have been granted an increase in wages from 7 to 10 per cent, effective March 15, according to an announcement made here.

Send a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

REPUBLICANS FORM A CLUB; PLAN FOR TRIP TO JACKSON

A Republican club for Portsmouth and Scioto county is now an assured thing. Monday evening, at a special meeting of several well-known Republicans, a temporary organization was effected and arrangements were made to rent the old Moose hall, which is located in the Royal Savings and Loan building, Galia street, for club rooms.

Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer, was unanimously elected temporary chairman of the new organization. The other officers are: J. F. Johnley, secretary, and John F. Eckhart, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the foregoing officers and Dr. P. W. Young and Charles E. Hard.

The officers took charge of the new quarters Tuesday morning and will decorate them. All of the latest magazines will be kept on file at the rooms.

It is expected that all of the Republicans in the city will become members of the new club and the officers are making arrangements accordingly.

John F. Eckhart, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the big Jackson "Get Together" Republican banquet and meeting Thursday, March 16, made his report, which included two plans, one of which will be accepted.

"We will be able to get a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio for \$50, with a guarantee," said Mr. Eckhart, "and I expect that we will take this. The other plan is to take the Portsmouth contingent to Jackson on the afternoon accommodation and have a special train for the return trip."

If the special train is chartered, the local Republicans will leave about five o'clock and will return about 11:30 o'clock.

It was also decided that the permanent officers should be selected at a competitive election. Two separate tickets will be prepared. No officer of the temporary organization will be allowed to become a candidate for a permanent office.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-11

2 FLEETS NEEDED

Washington, Feb. 29.—The navy general board's conception of the needs of the United States as a naval power were outlined to the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the naval war college.

In formulating the policy that the navy should equal the strongest navy by 1925, he said, the board had in mind the establishment of two fleets, one in the Pacific large enough to overcome any enemy fleet, and the other in the Atlantic, where it would be exceeded in strength only by the British fleet.

TOLEDO MAN EXPECTED TO DIE

D. L. Bower, treasurer and manager of the New Overland and Real Estate Exchange at Toledo, thought death was close upon him. He suffered from derangement of the stomach and digestive tract and his condition was highly discouraging.

He took May's Wonderful Remedy. Then he cheered up and went to eating. He had new interest in life.

J. W. Wood, Mr. Bower's partner, wrote:

"This remedy is surely one of the greatest medicines I ever heard of. My partner spent \$2,000 with renowned doctors in trying to get relief. He gave himself until about the 20th of September to live. He has taken three doses of your remedy. Now he can eat and sleep without any distress."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Woman Uses Milk Bottle To Smash Glass Door Of Saloon; She Has Been In The Asylum

Picking up a heavy glass milk bottle, Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, of 815 Fourth street, a former inmate of the Athens state hospital, walked to the front entrance of the Senate cafe, Chillicothe street Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and hurled it at one of the big mahogany art glass doors. The bottle struck the upper corner of the left hand door, breaking out several pieces of glass.

Mrs. McCann then walked down Chillicothe street, and when she had reached Third street Officer William Osborn placed her under arrest. She was taken to the offices of Judge Thomas C. Beatty of probate court in the city service machine.

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After considerable coaxing Mrs. McCann told of becoming wrought up over her poverty and said: "God told me to take that milk bottle and smash the door. Sure! I did it, but did not know that Mr. Ruel owned the place. After I threw the bottle I left a W. T. C. U. card flutter behind me so all could read."

Mrs. McCann was adjudged insane at an inquest held at the

sheriff's office Tuesday morning by Drs. W. W. Smith and A. R. Moore. Judge T. C. Beatty, of probate court, ordered Mrs. McCann held at the county jail until he decides whether she will be sent to the Athens state hospital or be allowed to remain with relatives.

Mrs. McCann's two children, Bernice, aged 9 and James, aged 12, will be taken care of by the county.

Mrs. Foster May Be Character Witness

According to George W. Sheppard, attorney for Marie Ferguson Churchill, who is now confined at the county jail on a charge of shooting Frank Pool with intent to kill, Mrs. Clara G. Foster, wealthy widow who was recently released from the jail where she was placed for failure to pay a fine assessed against her by the city for an alleged refusal to install a sanitary sewer permit, has offered to be a character witness in the coming trial.

Mrs. Foster, according to Mr. Sheppard, stated that the Churchill woman read the New Testament during the whole time she was with her.

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Anderson's Store wants to put up a guide post for the buying public. There is trouble ahead and this store knows it, so up goes the sign board. Merchandise of practically all kinds will be higher in price. In most instances much higher, and to add, more trouble, practically all desirable merchandise is extremely scarce. Mills cannot begin to fill their orders and stores cannot buy the quantities they desire.

Numerous causes combine to produce this trouble ahead, such as the war, shortage of imported articles and the increased exportation to South America and other countries. The main thing for Portsmouth buyers to remember, however, is the very goods you are going to need for this Spring and Summer and no doubt next Autumn, are not only higher in price but will continue to advance.

This guide post is not put up to scare any household into buying at the present time but to supply notify you in advance of what to expect.

Anderson's Store has done all in its power to maintain old prices to the very limit but market conditions are gradually forcing us to the inevitable, along with other stores.

"To Be Forewarned is to Be Forearmed"

For this reason we are telling you what is coming. You may turn the warning to your profit as you see fit. If you are to purchase your needs now against a time in the near future when prices will be higher, we welcome your patronage. We feel that in having merchandise for sale at what are now low prices, is not all of our mission, but that notifying our customers of trouble ahead so that they may profit is but a part of the service this store endeavors to render at all times.

The sign board says: "High prices and a shortage of merchandise ahead."

Draw your own moral.

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY GOES INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT

ARMED SHIPS WILL BE IN DANGER

Berlin, Feb. 28.—(Via London).—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading statesmen that the new rule of submarine warfare which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen, will positively be put into effect at midnight of tomorrow Tuesday, February 29.

At that time the period of warning for neutrals giving them opportunity to advise their nationals not to travel on armed merchantmen will expire.

For several days there has been more than a possibility that Germany at the last moment might make a proposal that she would discontinue practices of reprisal and sink no merchant ships—freighters or passenger or liners—without first halting vessel for examination and putting the crew in a place of safety, as in the old style of naval war if the allies would remove armament from merchantmen. It was thought England might accept this proposal or that the United States and other neutrals would be convinced, if England refused, that she had no intention of discontinuing the use of armament for offensive purposes. This might possibly have given President Wilson proof that armament on merchantmen was not used purely for defense and thus enable the president to reconcile the two conflicting viewpoints regarding the propriety of merchantmen carrying armament and the impossibility of the United States altering the established law of nations.

Apparently convinced Germany's leading statesmen that no assistance was to be expected from Washington in ending the present anomalous situation regarding rules of submarine warfare and that it was useless to make proposals, the only result of which would be to give England more time to replenish her stores while a discussion was in progress at Washington and London. At least two of the officials directly concerned appear to be now convinced that Washington has no desire to embarrass Great Britain in the conduct of the war or do anything which might permit Germany to use the submarine to warfare against commerce.

Newspapers and the German public generally are primed for a spectacular opening of the new submarine campaign. The reader of the average newspaper article or contribution to the papers by a naval expert might expect to find the columns of his newspapers on Thursday too small to

contain full account of the merchantmen sunk by Germany's big fleet of submarines on the first day of the campaign. It may be doubted, however, whether the campaign will set in with such vigor, and it would be no surprise if some time passes without an incident of such a character as to force the United States to act on President Wilson's declarations. Such at least appears to be the hope of the leading German statesmen.

They have little expectation that President Wilson will change his attitude even after the receipt of the justificatory evidence attached to the German memorandum in the form of appendices, which apparently were not contained in the American embassy's cablegram giving the text of the memorandum itself and is being forwarded by mail. It is not believed that Americans will be warned from traveling on armed merchantmen or that adequate measures will be taken to see that armament is used only for defensive purposes. German statesmen apparently hope that by the exercise of a certain amount of circumspection matters may drift along for a time, without conflict, that the Americans at their own accord will avoid steamships belonging to belligerents and that in such incidents as do occur it may be possible for Germany to prove that the ships in question violated rules of warfare and acted offensively.

Further than this their hopes do not extend.

A HEAVY TOLL IN FEBRUARY

London, Feb. 28.—British casualties in all the war published during the month of February showed a total of 739 officers and 17,847 men.

MUST BE PEACE IN ORIENT

Tokio, Feb. 28.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, today told a delegation of Japanese, who are avowedly hostile to Yuen Shai Kai, the Chinese president, that while he could not disclose the government's policy with regard to China, they might rest assured that Japan would take proper measures to maintain peace in the Orient. He added that relations between Japan and Great Britain, as far as Chinese questions are concerned, have improved and that Great Britain shows confidence in Japan's good faith.

A NURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Institute Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—backache, swelling, uric acid, as well as eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how but should be used only by growing "Anuric" acts. The best of us who actually wish to restore results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, gout, and invariably more in extreme cases—Anuric (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this. Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of medicine.

PAY-UP WEEK
Feb. 28th to March 4th

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FIFTY ARE POISONED AT A MINISTERS BANQUET

RESULTS ARE SIMILAR TO CHICAGO CASE

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28.—Nearly fifty guests, all Methodist ministers and their wives, became seriously ill after partaking of food which is alleged to have been poisoned at a banquet given by Methodist ministers in the Howard Street Methodist church here, February 22. The first official report of the affair was made last night to the Methodist Ministers' Association and by the Rev. Samuel Quickmire, pastor of the church.

The report of Dr. Quickmire recalls in many respects the banquet given at Chicago in honor of Archbishop George W. Mundelein of the Catholic church recently, at which many of the guests were poisoned.

Remedy Prescribed by Many Doctors

Compound of Simple Laxative
Herbs Proves Most Efficient

Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically every one, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age or condition in life.

The congestion of stomach waste in the bowels is evidenced in various ways; bloating, eructation of foul stomach gases, sick headache, languor, all indicate constipation, and call for prompt attention, not only to relieve the present discomfort but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable and is now the remedy generally used and prescribed by many doctors. It is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or other pain and is a safe, effective



MR. CHAS. SCHELL

family remedy. Mr. Chas. Schell, 132 Church St., Grenada, Miss., writes that he found relief himself by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and now keeps it on hand for family use. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

MAID, 62, WHEELS MISTRESS, MUCH OLDER, 8 MILES IN WHEELBARROW THROUGH MUD AND SNOW TO ESCAPE HAIL OF BULLETS AT VERDUN

Paris, Feb. 28.—Reports from Verdun say that twenty-one persons of the civilian population have been killed by shells which fell in the city. A small remnant of the population were still reluctant to leave but were urged by the authorities to go, and they crowded on open freight cars used for the handling

of artillery and exposed to the snow and the cold, they departed for a safer region. One aged woman refused to go, stating that she was resigned to die, but her maid, who herself was 62 years old, pleaded with her and finally placed her in a wheelbarrow and wheeled her eight miles through snow and mud to a place of safety.

CHICAGO IS HAVING HOT PRIMARY

Chicago, Feb. 28.—In an Aldermanic primary today the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties voted for thirty-five candidates for aldermen and one candidate for a vacancy on the municipal court bench.

On the Republican side Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson and the candidates he is supporting have conducted a bitter fight against the opposition, principally in nine wards in which Republican aldermen have opposed the mayor's policies and now seek re-nomination.

The injection of Eaton-Rowe salary-splitting scandal into the elec-

ECZEMA ON BABY'S HEAD AND FACE

Started With Little Pimples. Spread All Over Her Face, Head and Neck and Got Real Sore.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little daughter had a bad case of eczema on her head and face when she was five months old. She took it with her a few little red pimples, and it started all over her face, head and neck. They got real sore and she would scratch as they would itch her so much she was terribly cross and fretful. While it lasted, her face was disfigured. She could not sleep or rest until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I started with just a free sample and it relieved her so I purchased more and about two months after she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Wilbur, R. F. D. 4, Alliance, Ohio, July 20, 1915.

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MUNITION PLANT IS WRECKED

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 28.—All indications today, based on statements of company officials, including President Wm. E. Mackey, were that the explosion early this morning at the plant of the New England Manufacturing Company, which is engaged in making high explosives for the entente allies, was accidental. One building was wrecked by the explosion and another damaged. Frank H. Cornett, foreman at the plant, was injured when the fire broke out, following the explosion. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

TURKS FLEE

London, Feb. 28.—A Central News dispatch from Petrograd says the Turks are hastily evacuating Trebizond and the neighboring towns of the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus region.

P. O. BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The annual post-office appropriation bill carrying approximately \$331,000,000 went to the senate today, following its passage by the house last night over bitter and persistent opposition.

The bill contains provisions for substituting a space basis for the present weight system of paying railroads for carrying mails and prohibiting any increase in the existing limit of 50 pounds on parcel post packages. Former Speaker Cannon led the opposition to the space payment plan which had long been advocated by the post-office department and vigorously opposed by the railroads.

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BAREFOOT AND RAGGED, MOTHERS WITH BABES IN THEIR ARMS PLEAD FOR RELIEF FROM HUNGER

Athens, Greece, — (Via Paris)—Feb. 29.—Barefoot and ragged women in large numbers, many with babies in arms, proceeded from the quarters of the working classes yesterday to parliament, stopped in the chamber of deputies and pleaded that the chamber relieve the distress caused by mobilization of the men and non-payment of allowances to their families. There was no disorder. Deputies moved by the piteous demonstration addressed the women and promised relief.

Little has been done by parliament thus far in the present situation.

Attempts are being made to discredit the administration of President Venizelos. The acceptance of the former Premier of the candidacy for a seat in chamber from Mitylene gives added significance to the discussions in parliament. The election of M. Venizelos is virtually assured and there is much discussion of a possible alteration of Greece's attitude.

ALLOWED TO CLEAR

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Italian liners Giuseppe Verdi and San Guglielmo at New York, with mounted guns aboard were ordered cleared today on assurances from the Italian government that their armament was for defensive purposes only.

DEAD AT 108 YEARS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Magill, the oldest woman in this section, died at the home of one of her grandsons yesterday at the age of 108 years. She lost her eyesight several years ago, but with this exception she had been in good health until recently. She attended church regularly until she was well past the century mark.

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THE STAR RECEIVERSHIP

When a man fails in an undertaking, it is the way of the world that the croakers and the knockers take undisputed possession of the stage and have their brief day in the limelight. The mistakes, real and alleged, of the man who tried and failed, are enlarged upon and expatiated upon at every opportunity. We suppose that this will be the case with Mr. F. W. Meyers and his newspaper proposition, the Star Publishing Company. Mr. Meyers made some errors in judgment as all men do in seeking to build up a newspaper. But for one mistake, he made a dozen good moves. He worked hard himself; he did not spare himself. He was the man on the job early and late, and he did everything that suggested itself to him or his friends, in the effort to put the Star across. We believe that he did more than any other man we know with the means at his command. A weaker man, would have given up the fight long ago. He was optimistic, and he had the courage that goes with optimism, and he fought until, as was stated in the court room, he was literally "at the end of the string." We are sorry, genuinely sorry. We do not find pleasure in seeing any one fail, to see any one lose his money, no matter if the man be opposed to us in business. We have sympathized with Mr. Meyers in his struggles, we have admired the game fight he has made. We know that he will take up the battle of life anew and we hope that the future for him, will fall along pleasant lines.

"But," the question is asked, "How do you account for the failure of The Star?" We account for it in this way. Newspaper business has gotten to be a matter of big money. It takes a fortune to equip a plant, to get it in shape for beginning business, in a town the size of Portsmouth. Machinery is expensive, yet the man who would issue a daily newspaper must have this machinery. Skilled men are employed in all departments and they command high wages. Printing business is one in which the incompetents are dear at any price. Then, once started, it is history that it requires years, not months, for a newspaper to get established, to have prestige, to get over the dividing line between profit and loss. All of this time, money is going out, and the outlay is of necessity considerable. That is one place where The Star failed. It did not have the money to stand up under the strain, and it could not hang on until it had made its way into sufficient number of homes to command the confidence of advertisers. We do not know how much money was sunk in the venture by Mr. Meyers and his associates, but we know it must have been a fortune, and it all went in a year and a half.

Another element is that competition in Portsmouth is keener than in most towns. We are not inclined to boast, we do not mean it that way, but we do know that The Times stands in a class by itself in cities the size of Portsmouth. People here have been educated to demand a big city newspaper service. They insist upon it, and The Times forces from its owners to its cub reporter find their keenest joy in life in trying to furnish them that service. This makes it hard for a new paper, it means the expenditure of much more money in getting a foothold, than would ordinarily be the case.

We do not know, of course, as to the future of The Star. If it should continue under new management, we will have, as we have always had for our opposition, only the kindest feelings for it. If it should be that The Star is suspended for good, we can assure our readers that The Times will be conducted along the same lines as formerly, a fair, square deal for all, honest and fair presentation of the news. We shall keep on trying to make a newspaper for all the people, clean, decent and honest.

We already have our plans made for another edition of The Times, one which will be issued earlier in the afternoon, and which is designed to catch the afternoon outgoing trains so that country subscribers in the Portsmouth district will get the paper the same evening it is printed. This edition will be a complete newspaper and contain everything but the very late developments in news.

Other plans of the company which owns The Times, and for which equipment is gradually being assembled, will be announced at a later date. We do not intend to jump into any enterprise until we are thoroughly ready, and when we are, we will make an announcement.

A ship along with the dog seems to have its day and that a short one. The Oregon that thrilled the nation by sailing around the Horn fast enough to take part in the battle off Cuba has been relegated to still waters as a training vessel.

If there is any charge that can be made against Brandeis it doesn't seem that it has been overlooked. And the impression is growing that he is altogether to be loved for the enemies he has made.

SOME DAY WE MIGHT MEET UP WITH OUR OWN PRECEDENT



THE LONG ARM REACH

Those who deal irreverently with Uncle Sam or contemptuously with the express companies, stir up trouble for themselves that follows them to the ends of the earth and never lets up until they check out for the next, should it be necessary to go that far and that long.

If you would understand that better look what has happened in the matter of the huge express robbery, perpetrated up in West Virginia, about September, 1915. Fresh national bank notes, supposed to total somewhere near a \$100,000, were carried off. As completely as if they had never existed, the robbers vanished. Not a word of the man hunt that was set afoot as soon as the news of the robbery was telegraphed to Washington, seeped out. Apparently after the first few days the hold-up became a thing forgot. But your Uncle Sam had a thousand eyes wide open, twice that many ears cocked and feet that never tired. The other day, 'way down in San Antonio, a boy, the sort, that seemingly so aimless wanders, peeped through a crack into a big, vacant machine shop. His optics bulged and glued to the opening. In the shop were three men digging through the cement near a post. In a little while one of them lifted something out carefully and opened it, spreading its contents on the floor. Just barely could he distinguish it was money, real money the men had tossed out. Two more jars he saw them lift out, empty and heap up more money. Then he scudded away and the secret was out. Inspectors had dug up the swag of the West Virginia robbery in John Harrison's big shop and John himself was under arrest and on his way to West Virginia. How did they do it? There is only a hint. One of the stolen bills was spent down in Knoxville, another at New Orleans. Some one with the booty was making south. One of the robbers had turned a trick on the rifled train that showed he was familiar with machinery, the vague description of the man who passed the bills indicated to minds trained more than half for getting tongue could describe, that he was a machinist; John Harrison, industrious, reputable machinist of San Antonio, had closed his shop and gone away, none knew whither. It is a thousand miles and more from New Orleans to San Antonio, but the keen scent of the secret service men bridged the distance, they pounced on the money and John Harrison at about the same time.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 29.—Beau Broadway, bold or timid, will have to get under this—the new, ultra Spring style in Kellies, Rabbit fur, undyed, untrimmed and unfurled—that is to be the Spring vogue in derbies, Fedoras, bowlers and other forms of men's headgear.

There will no doubt be imitations in the cheaper hirsute crops of alley cats, squirrels, gophers and chipmunks. The glittering luster of the more immaculate pelts can be renewed and enhanced by the use of that same hair oil.

The big war is at the bottom of the revolutionary upheaval of male hat fashions, the transfiguration of the entortail and the jackrabbit and apothosis of the Belgian hare. Little did the Kaiser know when he over ran Belgium that he was placing thousands of timid exiles of the striped country on a pedestal of popular popularity in the United States.

B. C. Krulis, a veteran explorer, has returned from the wilderness of Southern Peru to the perils of civilization in New York. He thinks the wilds of Peru are a haven of security compared with the thoroughfares of Manhattan. "I do not mind snakes and fer-

rets," he declared, "but take the word of an experienced traveler that you take your life in your hands when you go anywhere in New York." As mollycoddles New Yorkers appear to be only 99 per cent pure. They plunge into the sea of traffic at every street corner and emerge imperturbable. No one seems to try to dodge a taxicab or an automobile. They put the burden of the danger of an accident on the drivers and come out safely—except for a good round cussing which always follows.

The Great Wireless Romance has been enacted and it would make fit material for a scenario. Miss Mildred S. Whitehouse lives at Round Hill, Conn. and Mr. Howard Whitecomb, a publisher, proposed to her the other day. She refused him and that night he sailed for the West Indies.

The next day Miss Whitehouse reconsidered and rushed to New York but found Whitecomb had sailed away. She sent the following wireless:

"I have changed my mind. This is leap year. Will you have me?"

Ten hours later, she received this reply:

"Great Valentine received. I will. Returning next ship."

Later still at Whitecomb's publishing house, the following message was received from the captain of the ship on which Whitecomb sailed:

"Whitehouse message received seventeen times. Is she still in doubt?"

Every wireless operator within a thousand miles south from Sandy Hook had enthusiastically relayed the good news to Whitecomb on his ship.

Dr. W. J. Powers is a London naturalist. He and his wife are scientifically interested in squirrels. They arrived last week on the Minnehaha with 100 of their pets and you would never guess why they brought them. To escape the Zeppelin bombs was the reason.

There are black squirrels, brown squirrels and three pure white and an especially built glass house was constructed for them on the roof of the Hotel Majestic where they can gaze over at their free cousins scampering about the Mall in Central Park.

According to Dr. Powers the squirrel is the most interesting of all four footed pets. They are the most cleanly in their habits and can be easily taught to do almost any kind of trick. One bomb landed near their home in London and the next day the owners and the squirrels were sailing for America, where they will remain until the war is over.

Charlie Chaplin has appeared in real life in New York and suffered so with stage fright that he was positively pathetic. He didn't wear his trick mustache or baggy trousers. He came out and tried to talk but failed.

HOY WANTS INFORMATION

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—To gather ammunition for the proposed campaign to abolish civil service, Dr. W. S. Hoy, state representative from Jackson county, today asked the state civil service commission for copies of all examinations and all grades of applicants for the past six months. This was refused on the ground that it would take a corps of stenographers many weeks to gather this information. Dr. Hoy said a conference of men opposed to civil service would be held here this week.

Quarterly Meeting

(Contributed)
Rev. Charles L. Diamond, pastor of the Front Street Free Will Baptist church was accompanied by eleven members of his flock Saturday when they attended the quarterly meeting held at Antioch church. The Front street delegation was kindly received and complimented on the number present. All who made the trip report a good time. Rev. Diamond has worked long and faithfully for the Front Street Free Will Baptist church.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness, during the serious illness of our dear father, John H. Truit, who passed to the great beyond, Feb. 12, 1916, also to the one who so tenderly nursed him during his illness.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN.
29-11

A SETTLED POLICY

The State Good Roads Federation is going to propose an amendment to the constitution that a three-fourths mill tax be levied upon all assessed property, the revenue to go into a distinct road improvement fund and to be distributed practically as the state road fund is now.

It offers in support that under the practice of changing the levy by legislative act as has been the rule heretofore there can be little settled policy in road improvement and unsatisfactory progress at best, because no county knows what it can get and the year it raises money especially for roads and seeks state aid may be the very one when such aid is not obtainable to appreciable help. This condition is brought about in the variable amount the state has to distribute. One year, for instance there was close on to four millions to divide among the several counties, or would have been under an equal levy, while this year the total will fall short of two millions. It follows from this that there will be much disappointment and a general derangement of plans. Worse even is the discouragement offered to the whole general plan of progress. One county is known to have received generous aid from the state, knowing that and assuming it will receive an equal treatment, another provides liberally for big projects, but when it applies for its proportion is informed the levy has fallen so far short of meeting demands that no substantial assistance can be given it. Naturally it feels unfairly treated, and in fact it is, though through no fault of those officials upon whom the distribution of funds fall, and its efforts to construct better highways lose relief. It would, no doubt, prove much more satisfactory if practically the same amount of state aid were provided for each and every year.

Adopting this, blame is not to be attached to those who first formulated the state aid plan. That was when Ohio was first feeling the importance of permanent constructed highways and the state aid provided was amply sufficient, in fact more than sufficient, to meet all demands upon it. In view of this fact the levy was reduced, but the gathering momentum of the impulse was not accurately measured. The demand for good roads developed beyond all precedent, counties vied with each other in enterprise and what was two or three years previous ample on the part of the state became altogether insufficient. There ought to be no steps backward, no abandonment of the movement for betterment. Therefore, the proposition of the Federation ought to be received with common favor.

If a preparedness is to consist of a standing army of 140,000, that will be a wonder as to why such a big fuss is made about such a little thing.

Before another month the newspapers will begin to receive news that Wilson was Wilson's first secretary of war.

BEING "ON THE JOB"

The knowledge that officials are on the alert, ready to run down criminals, has as much to do with keeping down crime as any other factor, probably. Take the Hoxey case, for instance. Had the authorities "laid down" on the job, leaving any doubt as to her fate, what would be the thoughts of the next brute into whose mind came the thought of slaying some defenseless girl? It would have been "Portsmouth is a pretty safe place in which to kill." For this reason alone every citizen in the community should aid in all ways possible the efforts of the authorities, and if they know anything that would help solve the mystery they should make it known at once.

The same knowledge that the community is on the alert will have a big influence on the conditions at the C. & O. Northern construction camps. If the unruly element there knows that a special officer is likely to pounce down on them, that a detective may be in their midst ready to have them arrested and that they will be given the limit for carrying concealed weapons, they will not be so ready to engage in murderous brawls.

The contractors should be made to take these precautions, if possible, and if not the sheriff should be provided with the necessary deputy or deputies.

It is to be hoped you have taken note that this is the last day to make your income tax return, that is if you happen to be so fortunate as to be invited to that task.

We can view with serenity the condition and season that make remote the prospect of a flood in the Ohio, this year.

It looks as though March would come in like a lamb; we'll take the chances on how she'll go out.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The banquet at Chicago recently where a Catholic archbishop and over a hundred other diners were made ill by partaking of poisoned soup worked a cure for an architect of some note. He was a confirmed sufferer from rheumatism, but there was just enough arsenic in what he ate to drive the pains entirely out of his system. Still the drug would hardly be recommended generally as a cure for the ill.

Its opponents say they will inaugurate a million dollar advertising campaign against the preparedness plan. There is a sneaking idea lurking around that if they do it will not be received in some quarters with such sneers and jeers as was the fate of the Ford peace expedition.

The tempest in the teapot at Washington has blown over and President Wilson has the situation in hand, though the noise of a few fellows, who were trying to play themselves safe back at home appeared for a few brief hours to make things squally.

POLLY AND HER PALS



MERE MAN WON'T HAVE A CHANCE

THE NOON EXTRA

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FIFTY POISONED AT MINISTERS BANQUET

GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY GOES INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT

RESULTS ARE
SIMILIAR TO
CHICAGO CASE

FRENCH LINES HOLDING FIRM

TURKS
FLEE

ARMED SHIPS
WILL BE IN
DANGER

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 29.—Nearly fifty guests, all Methodist ministers and their wives, became seriously ill after partaking of food which is alleged to have been poisoned at a banquet given by Methodist ministers in the Howard Street Methodist church here, February 22. The first official report of the affair was made last night to the Methodist Ministers' Association and by the Rev. Samuel Quickmire, pastor of the church.

The report of Dr. Quickmire recalls in many respects the banquet given at Chicago in honor of Archbishop George W. Mundelein of the Catholic church recently, at which many of the guests were poisoned.

BATTLE
SHIFTING
CLAIMED

Paris, Feb. 29.—Military critics here express the opinion that German forces, which at the beginning of the battle around Verdun numbered probably half a million, now exceed 750,000.

"The situation is now decidedly better," is the phrase commonly used this morning in the Paris press regarding the struggle for the great French stronghold. The French are beginning to react vigorously against the German "bludgeon strokes," which are having less and less effect and are being delivered with diminished energy. It is expected, however, that they will be renewed again today, but at new points.

The fact that the battle is now shifting is taken as a sign that the German General staff has begun to despair of making a real impression on the French defense.

MINERS CAUGHT

TWENTY
BURIED
ALIVE

BET CLASSES
WILL BE LARGE

Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 29.—To correct defective feet of girls, caused in most cases by wearing high beeled, pointed toed shoes classes are to be organized at the University of Oregon for special physical culture work and instruction.

A report made public today states that prints taken of the feet of 23 freshmen co-eds revealed that only three had "good" feet and not one had a perfect toe line.

(BULLETIN)
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 29.—Six miners were reported dead and twenty buried by an explosion in the mine of Davis Coal and Coke company at Kempton, W. Va., near here today. Large forces of volunteers are trying to save the entombed men.

A HEAVY
TOLL IN
FEBRUARY

London, Feb. 29.—British casualties in all the war published during the month of February showed a total of 739 officers and 17,847 men.

MUNITION
PLANT IS
WRECKED

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 29.—All indications today, based on statements of company officials, including President Wm. E. Mackey, were that the explosion early this morning at the plant of the New England Manufacturing Company, which is engaged in making high explosives for the entente allies, was accidental. One building was wrecked by the explosion and another damaged. Frank H. Carnett, foreman at the plant, was injured when the fire broke out, following the explosion. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

TWO WOMEN
LOSE LIVES IN
AN EXPLOSION

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—An investigation was started at Maplewood, a suburb, today to determine the cause of the explosion yesterday of several hundred pounds of dynamite and nitroglycerine, in which two women were killed, and twenty persons more or less seriously injured. The explosion occurred in the powder house of a construction camp which is building a sewer in Maplewood. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

MAID, 62, WHEELS MISTRESS, MUCH
OLDER, 8 MILES IN WHEELBARROW
THROUGH MUD AND SNOW TO ESCAPE
HAIL OF BULLETS AT VERDUN

Paris, Feb. 29.—Reports from Verdun say that twenty-one persons of the civilian population have been killed by shells which fell in the city. A small remnant of the population were still reluctant to leave but were urged by the authorities to go, and they crowded on open freight cars used for the handling

of artillery and exposed to the snow and the cold, they departed for a safer region. One aged woman refused to go, stating that she was resigned to die, but her maid, who herself was 62 years old, pleaded with her and finally placed her in a wheelbarrow and wheeled her eight miles through snow and mud to a place of safety.

NOW THERE'LL
BE TROUBLE

Washington, Feb. 29.—Confirmation of reports that General Felix Diaz had left the United States for Mexico, to start a new revolution has been received at the department of justice from several different quarters.

DEAD AT
108 YEARS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Magill, the oldest woman in this section, died at the home of one of her grand-sons yesterday at the age of 108 years. She lost her eyesight several years ago, but with this exception she had been in good health until recently. She attended church regularly until she was well past the century mark.

INCREASE
GRANTED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Employees of the Dunkirk Glass Company and the Banner Window Glass Company, two of the most import-

ant glass manufacturing companies in the Kanawha valley, have been granted an increase in wages amounting to 7 1/2 per cent, effective March 15, according to an announcement made here.

2 FLEETS
NEEDED

Washington, Feb. 29.—The navy general board's conception of the needs of the United States as a naval power were outlined to the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the naval war college.

In formulating the policy that the navy should equal the strongest fleet by 1925, he said, the board had in mind the establishment of two fleets; one in the Pacific large enough to overcome any enemy fleet, and the other in the Atlantic, where it would be exceeded in strength only by the British fleet.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

London, Feb. 29.—A Central News dispatch from Petrograd says the Turks are hastily evacuating Trebizond and the neighboring towns of the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus region.

HAITIEN
TREATY
PASSES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Plans for putting into effect the Haitian treaty providing for a financial protectorate over the republic by the United States, which was ratified by the unanimous vote of the senate late yesterday, and which already had been approved by the Haitian congress, are expected to be formulated soon. Formal exchange of ratifications between the two countries will take place first, however.

Under the terms of the treaty the United States is to take over control of Haiti's finances and guarantee its territorial integrity and undertake to develop its resources.

P. O. BILL
PASSES
HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The annual post-office appropriation bill carrying approximately \$321,000,000 went to the senate today, following its passage by the house last night over bitter and persistent opposition.

The bill contains provisions for substituting a space basis for the present weight system of paying railroads for carrying mails and prohibiting any increase in the existing limit of 50 pounds on parcel post packages. Former Speaker Cannon led the opposition to the space payment plan which had long been advocated by the post-office department and vigorously opposed by the railroads.

Seemed Like More.
Mrs. Flatbush—I understand that the English language has approximately 600,000 words.
Mr. Flatbush—Where in the world, then, do you get the others you use, dear?—Yonkers Statesman.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—(Via London)—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading statesmen that the new rule of submarine warfare which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen, will positively be put into effect at midnight of tomorrow Tuesday, February 29.

At that time the period of warning for neutrals giving them opportunity to advise their nationals not to travel on armed merchantmen will expire.

For several days there has been more than a possibility that Germany at the last moment might make a proposal that she would discontinue practices of reprisal and sink no merchant ships—freighters or passenger liners—without first halting vessel for examination and putting the crew in a place of safety, as in the old style of naval war. If the allies would remove armament from merchantmen. It was thought England might accept this proposal or that the United States and other neutrals would be convinced, if England refused, that she had no intention of discontinuing the use of armament for offensive purposes. This might possibly have given President Wilson proof that armament on merchantmen was not used purely for defense and thus enable the president to reconcile the two conflicting viewpoints regarding the propriety of merchantmen carrying armament and the impossibility of the United States altering the established law of nations.

ALLOWED
TO CLEAR

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Italian liners Giuseppe Verdi and San Guglielmo at New York, with mounted guns aboard were ordered cleared today on assurances from the Italian government that their armament was for defensive purposes only.

WEATHER

Ohio—Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

PLOT FOR
BRITISH
RECRUITS

Honolulu, Feb. 29.—A report that Brigadier General John P. Wisner, commanding the Hawaiian department, U. S. A., has held a conference with his staff over the unusual number of soldiers who within the last three months have purchased their discharges, was the latest development today in the alleged illegal recruiting plot in connection with which three men are under arrest here.

No further arrests have been made, but United States Marshal Joseph J. Schmiddy holds three warrants for service. None of the men wanted, however, is prominently prominent, according to U. S. District Attorney Vaughan.

The three men now in custody are W. H. Ziegler alias Stein, W. S. Randall alias Henderson, alias England, and a recently discharged Sergeant of the Fourth U. S. cavalry named Jefferson.

Documents seized by the federal authorities when the men were arrested disclosed the fact that 156 recruits for the British army had been secured of whom 154 had gone to the front.

MUST BE
PEACE IN
ORIENT

Tokyo, Feb. 29.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, today told a delegation of Japanese, who are proverbially hostile to Yuan Shai Kai, the Chinese president, that while he could not disclose the government's policy with regard to China, they might rest assured that Japan would take proper measures to maintain peace in the Orient. He added that relations between Japan and Great Britain, as far as Chinese questions are concerned, have improved and that Great Britain shows confidence in Japan's good faith.

CHICAGO IS
HAVING HOT
PRIMARY

Chicago, Feb. 29.—In an Aldermanic primary today the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties voted for thirty-five candidates for aldermen and one candidate for a vacancy on the municipal court bench.

On the Republican side Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson and the candidates he is supporting have conducted a bitter fight against the opposition, principally in nine wards in which Republican aldermen have opposed the mayor's policies and now seek renomination.

The injection of Eaton-Rowe salary-splitting scandal into the election, and action taken by various factions of the wet and dry forces, have added unusual interest to the campaign.

In a public statement Mayor Thompson asserted that forces representing liquor interests are behind the movement which is opposing his policies.

Six months ago the mayor issued an order closing the saloons on Sundays. From the interest displayed, and the fact that both men and women will vote, it is predicted that the total number of votes cast will be close to 400,000, practically fifty percent of the registration.

On the Democratic side the fight is general throughout the city between the Sullivan and the Harrison-Dunne factions.

Fear of frauds and violence in some of the wards caused the election of officers to regulation, the severest of extra details of police. Several hundred private detectives also have been employed to watch the polling places.

Don't Miss THE COLUMBIA Today!
WE WILL START THE FAMOUS "METRO" PICTURES PROGRAM WITH THE GREAT FAVORITE
ETHEL BARRYMORE In one of her greatest successes on the stage
"The Final Judgment" By George Scarborough, Author of "The Lure," "At Bay" and many others
HEAR MISS WILKOFF PLAY THE FAMOUS OVERTURE "LEW SPEIL"
SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY ON THE NEW ORGAN
TOMORROW: "THE GIRL AND THE GAME"

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

LEAGUE WILL START SEASON WITH SIX CLUBS, SAYS PRESIDENT CARR

"Everything is lovely and the outlook especially brilliant," said President Carr, last night, when asked as to the status of the Ohio State league.

"The classy little organization will start the season with at least six clubs," Carr said, "and the following cities being assured: Portsmouth, Mayville, Franklin, Charleston, Lexington and Huntington. I have just returned from a swing around the circuit and find everything in apple-pie order, with enthusiasm at high tide. I look for the best year since the league was organized, and I will not be the least bit surprised should two more towns come in. Chillicothe and Ironton fans are anxious to see their towns numbered in the standing and I will not be the least bit surprised should these two clubs be represented," continued the popular official.

President Carr stands side high with the fans and managers. He is not only a fan, but a genius when it comes to planning such an organization as the Ohio State league. He has made good on every proposition he tackled and is not given to any flights along the euphoric route. He is possessed of the proper brand of judgment and the manager's eye is not to be seen in his state.

"Discussing the situation locally he said: 'Portsmouth has never failed to rally to the support of the great American game. It is true that last year the attendance was not what it should have been. But 1915 was an off year, with every club in the country. Many of the

American and National league clubs played to less than 50 per cent of the crowds that characterized the attendance of other years. The Federal league was the stumbling block, over which many teams went to smash and which resulted in several leagues going up in smoke.

"People seemed to lose interest in the game because of the financial end of the pastime, was continually exploited before the public. The sport would not doubt have gone like a punctured balloon had the Federal league continued to operate. However, everything is again afloat. Good lines have arrived to stay, and with improved conditions everywhere, I look to see Millbrook Park turn out the banner crowds for 1916. Incidentally, I will always regard Portsmouth as the back-bone of the organization. In Bill Gableman you have the ideal president, and a jewel has been added to the staff in the person of your vice president, William Zottmann. These two make a pair that can't be beat in minor league circles."

President Carr will probably plan to hold a meeting with the Business Men's association and explain to them the benefits of professional baseball. He is loaded up on facts and can present a proposition in a most intelligent and convincing manner. He would like to meet the business men face to face, for he believes that every one of them is an enthusiastic admirer of clean sports. Carr spent Monday evening here, coming from Charleston, where he stated he found matters in good shape. He left Tuesday on a business mission to Winchester.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Feb. 29.—Three of the contestants in the National Amateur billiard championship tournament in progress here are former holders of the title.

These are Edward W. Gardner and J. Ford Poggenburg of New York and Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn. The other competitors are Jacob Klingner, of Australia, Class B champion of Europe; Chas. Hodson, Dowagiac, Michigan; Francis S. Appleby and his brother Edgar T. Appleby, F. S. Appleby, who won the Class B championship here a few weeks ago defeated his brother last night.

Tonight's match will be between E. W. Gardner and Jacob Klingner the Australian.

SPORT SALAD

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO
The Reds go south in one short week. Hooley! Hooley!
In another month we'll see 'em play. Hooley! Hooley!
That pennant rag they may not cap, but they'll be the place they hope to hop, if they do much worse the fans will flop to the amateurs. Hooley!

A Chicago sharp figures that if George Washington is the father of his country, Nat Goodwin is the husband of his country.

Army-Navy football game will be played at Polo Grounds, New York, Nov. 25.

If you are waiting for Willy Hoppe to be defeated in a billiard match might as well take a chair. You have a long wait.

Grand jury at New Orleans Monday started investigation of betting system at New Orleans race track.

George Stallings and Percy Haughton have one less trouble to worry them. Third Baseman Red Smith, who has been a determined hold-out, at last has come in out of the wild.

Leach Gross has announced his permanent retirement from the ring. He was knocked out in Cincinnati last Monday night by Mithren Saylor.

Ad Brennan, formerly of the Phils and Chifos, has been sold to St. Paul.

CRITICALLY ILL
News comes from Indianapolis that Mithren Saylor, the formidable lightweight, who knocked out Leach Gross in Cincinnati last Monday, is critically ill from pneumonia.

Down To Work

Jesse Willard has gone into training. Yes, he's down to hard work. He lapped up two pounds of steak, two pounds of potatoes, five slabs of bread and drank three cups of coffee. Evidently the story that the champ is big as a whale is untrue for he would not be eating so heartily. Willard is quartered at the Columbus hotel in New York.

SOFT FOR THESE PLAYERS

While some star ballplayers will receive salary cuts this year, some will continue to draw big pay, because, during war time, they signed long-term contracts.

Joe Jackson, Eddie Collins and Johnny Evers have good contracts that have two years to run. Jake Daubert has a three year contract that will not expire for three years and so has George Slater.

The contract of Ty Cobb and Walter Johnson, calling for big sums, will carry them through this year.

Birmingham Settles Suit

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—Joe Birmingham, depressed manager of the Cleveland American League club today settled his suit for \$20,000 back salary and damages with Charles Somers, former owner of the club by compromising. The suit he will receive was not divested by A. V. Cannon, attorney for Somers. Birmingham asked for \$12,000 back salary and \$8,000 damages. The suit did not include \$10,000 which Birmingham loaned to Somers on a note.

Ashland Is Here Friday

The championship P. H. S. basketball team resumed practice Tuesday afternoon after a several days' rest. Friday night in the local gym the Red and Blue five will meet the best team Ashland high school can put on the floor. In Ashland Portsmouth won by a score of 14 to 28.

No Schedule Was Adopted

The Central league failed to adopt any regular schedule for its coming season when its managers assembled Monday at Springfield, O. Four schedules were submitted, and not one was satisfactory. Some of them could have been utilized by submarines or by plane experts, but none of them would prove applicable to ordinary railroad service.

Will Report March 15th

Franklin Baker, it is said, has declined to appear at the training camp of the New York Yankees before March 15. To a man up a tree it would seem as though Baker, or all men, would be the one most in need of spring training, as he has been out of the big game since the world's series of 1914.

OFFERED JOB

Outfielder John Hummel, late of the Brooklyn team, has been offered the position of manager-player of the Wilkes-Barre club of the New York State league.

TO EFFECT COMPROMISE

Cleveland, Feb. 29, (Herald Tribune)—The Wilkes-Barre club of the New York State league has been offered the position of manager-player of the Wilkes-Barre club of the New York State league.

Guests At Infirmary

Misses Emma Adie and Phoebe Throckmorton had as guests at the county infirmary Sunday, the following young people: Misses Merle Jones, John Joerny, Katherine Henderson, Hazel Malone, Louise Francis, Gladys Glasco, Charlie Davis, Clara and Hazel Yeager, Mr. Roy Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge and daughter, Louise.

JESS AND MANAGER ARRIVE IN GOTHAM



Tom Jones (left) and Jess Willard, photographed on their recent arrival in New York.

Accompanied by his manager, Tom Jones, big Jess Willard arrived in New York a few days ago, where he immediately began to train for his fight with Moran on March 25. Willard says he has got over his cold and will make short work of Moran.

K. OF P. PLAN FOR A GET TOGETHER BANQUET

At their regular meeting, held Monday night, Magnolia No. 300, Knights of Pythias, made arrangements to hold their annual "Get Together" banquet on Monday evening, March 20th. This is one of the largest and best social functions held by the order. A committee for arrangements will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

At the "Get Together" meeting plans will be formulated for a big membership campaign. Two applications were received and filed and will be handled up at the next regular meeting. A good attendance was reported.

The Balkan States

The countries known as "the Balkan states" occupy the Balkan peninsula, the easternmost of the three great southern peninsulas of Europe, which in its turn takes its name from the mountain range of the Balkans. This great mountain chain, running down the peninsula, is a continuation of the southern Carpathians or Transylvanian Alps. The strict limits of the Balkan peninsula place its base on a line from the delta of the Danube to the head of the Adriatic sea, but part of the territory thus defined lies outside what is conventionally designated as the Balkan peninsula.—New York Times.

WEAK AND STRONG.

There are men of strength and men of weakness. We meet them both in every walk of life. Their birth or education or general surroundings may be the same, but a notably sharp line divides those who govern their inclinations from those whose inclinations govern them. On the one side we see strength, accomplishment and value, and on the other weakness, spasmodic and ill directed effort and inefficiency.

The Lure of the Real.

"How did Jack come to break with Miss Sweetheart? He used to say she was as good as gold."

"Yes, but you see he's got acquainted with a girl who has gold."—Boatwright Transcript.

LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, March 14, 1916, for the purchase of five thousand Dollars of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, bonds, dated February 1, 1916 and maturing on the first day of February, 1926.

Each bond must be accompanied by a certified check or cash in full of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of Louis A. Zucker, City Auditor, in an amount equal to the bid. All bids must be accompanied by a check or cash in full of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of Louis A. Zucker, City Auditor, in an amount equal to the bid. All bids must be accompanied by a check or cash in full of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of Louis A. Zucker, City Auditor, in an amount equal to the bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Proposals shall be opened and read at the office of the City Auditor, Portsmouth, Ohio, at 10 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, March 14, 1916.

By order of the City Auditor, LOUIS A. ZUCKER, City Auditor.

ENCOURAGEMENT
When you're all worn out, discouraged
And don't know what to do
Put an "E. & J." between your teeth
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R. and J. Big Havana
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"Greatness" on the Film.
It is never wise to predict that the miraculous will not occur. There may come a time when careful critics will award to some movie players the treasure adjective "great." But at the present time certainly any such use of the adjective would be absurd. The movie drama has not yet shown itself capable nor given the slightest indication that it ever can show itself capable of affording an actor the chance to do great work.—Walter Prichard Eaton in American Magazine.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list then bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

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The Government's FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT
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Tickets on sale daily. Long limit New Orleans, La. \$25.50
Pensacola, Fla. \$22.35
Return limit March 17th with privilege of extension to April 3rd upon payment of one dollar additional.
Special rates to Florida and the South, Feb. 1st and 15th.
WINTER TOURIST Tickets on sale daily to Cuba, Florida, Texas and all southern states.
Call at C. & O. office, Second Chillicothe Sts. for further information.

THOMAS McCARTY
East End Plumber, Heater and Gas Fitter
All kinds of Repair Work
1413 Gay St. Phone 1807

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Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNS, Mgr.
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Baker's HOME RUN SHOE
\$4.00 - \$4.50
4-HAS MADE A HIT

MARDI GRAS
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MARCH 2ND TO 7TH

will have on sale round trip tickets for this occasion Feb. 28th to March 6th as follows:
Mobile, Ala. \$22.00
New Orleans, La. \$25.50
Pensacola, Fla. \$22.35
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FOWLER'S

Good snap shots can be made this month when the sun is shining between 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. When it is cloudy it is best to take time exposures. If you are not successful with time exposures it will cost you nothing to have us help you at

Complete Truss Service
Our truss department is complete in every respect. Perfect fit guaranteed in all cases. We are sole agents for the "ECONOMY JOHN" TRUSS
Acknowledged under the world over. It costs you nothing to call and have a truss. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

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NEW PATTERNS
Have Arrived
An expert tailor at your service
REGENCY THE TAILOR 621 Galia

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED
Tour to Florida and Cuba, leaving Portsmouth, March 3rd. Trip includes all expense and consists of 22 days pleasure.
For rates, descriptive literature and full information, call me at address
R. E. SCOTT
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Splendid Record

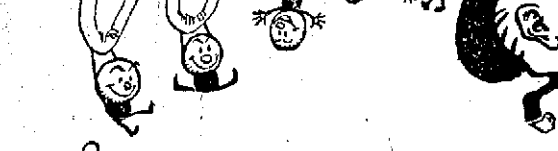
The P. H. S. basketball team had already made a splendid record this year. Out of 11 games the Red and Blue lads have won 9. This record does not include the game played with the alumni five whom P. H. S. beat by a score of 63 to 19.
The team this season, thanks to the coaching of Prof. Trout, has developed

Four Indians Are Released

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—Robert McInoy, treasurer of the Indians, today announced the releases of First Baseman Jay Kirtz, Pitcher Oscar Harstad, Catcher Ben Zeng and Outfielder Benny Willie. McInoy did not say what would become of the men. Kirtz led the Indians in batting last year with a .330 percentage.

Jess Willard Was Examined

New York, Feb. 29.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, was examined by a physician for the New York State Athletic Commission today, and pronounced in perfect physical condition. Fully dressed, he tipped the scales at 272½ pounds.



joy just hangs on every puff

How a pipe of "Tux" does bubble over with good cheer and sunny comfort! There's something about the mellow taste of "Tux" that stirs a smoker's soul. It gets into his inside works, sweetens his disposition, and gives him that perky, cheery feeling, like a high-stepper trotting down the avenue.

Tuxedo

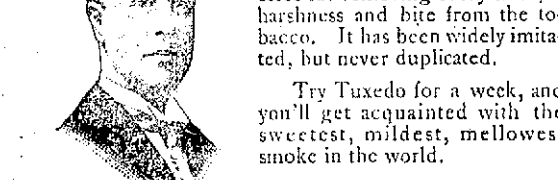
The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Men who never smoked a pipe before are now smoking Tuxedo, because they have found that Tuxedo is the mildest tobacco made, and that it is the one tobacco that never irritates mouth, throat or nerves.

You simply cannot get another tobacco made by the "Tuxedo Process"—and that's the original of all processes for removing every trace of harshness and bite from the tobacco. It has been widely imitated, but never duplicated.

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Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouches. 5c
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San Francisco, Cal.
"I get a heap of pleasure out of Tuxedo, the sweetest, coolest, most delightful pipe tobacco I've ever smoked."

Jesse Willard

C. & O. CONDUCTOR IS SHOT BY SISTER-IN-LAW

FATAL WOUND IS RECEIVED IN A FIGHT ACCIDENT; CLAIM IS MADE

Ironton, Feb. 29.—Clifford Grooms, a C. & O. freight conductor, residing at Russell, Ky., was shot three times and perhaps fatally wounded last night at about 8:30 o'clock, by his sister-in-law, Miss Esther Simpson, accidentally, it is said. He was removed to the Keller hospital in Ironton, and it was stated that his condition was very precarious with the odds greatly against his recovery. Miss Simpson was arrested by Marshal Barnhart on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, but was released on a \$500 bond, furnished by her father, Sam Simpson, and her uncle, Fred Simpson.

Grooms, it is said, came in from his run on the C. & O. last evening at 5 o'clock and proceeded to become intoxicated. It was learned at Russell that he then drove his wife, formerly Alice Simpson, and sister of the gun user, and his children, from their home, and they took refuge at the home of Mrs. Grooms's father, Sam Simpson, who resides just across the street from Grooms. The mad, drunken husband followed his wife and children to the Simpson home, it is claimed, and there threatened to "kill 'em all," flourishing a gun by way of emphasizing his threat.

It seems that the members of the Simpson family took the threat seriously, inasmuch as Grooms made as if to shoot Sam Simpson, his wife's father, and Simpson and his son, Sam Jr., and Reed, grappled with the drunken man, in an effort to wrest the weapon from his hand.

While the fight was going on in the living room of the Simpson home, Esther Simpson, who had viewed all that had transpired from the landing on the stairway, rushed down to the living room, tried to snatch the pistol from Grooms's hands and it accidentally exploded and entered Grooms's body, he falling in a pool of blood.

Members of the Simpson and Grooms families are the only ones who viewed the dramatic shooting, so Russell officials stated last night. When they saw that Grooms was seriously injured, they immediately called Squire Coster and Jones, the local ambulance firm and their new auto ambulance was soon on the scene. In this Grooms was removed to the Keller hospital. Dr. Marting and Rathbun attending him.

Miss Esther Simpson was immediately arrested by Marshal Barnhart on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, but was released, very fortunately for her, that Squire Coster, who resides some distance out of Russell, was at the home of Marshal Barnhart, and it was thus possible to have the bond drawn up within a few minutes and Miss Simpson returned to her home.

It was stated at the hospital this morning that Grooms had little or no chance of recovering and that death would likely occur within a very brief time. One of the 32 calibre revolver bullets entered just above the ear, and pierced his head through and through, making a gaping, ragged wound, that of itself, would probably have been fatal. Added to this there was a serious jagged wound in the shoulder, that the second shot made in its zig-zag course, taking an upward trend and entering about the neck. The third wound was the most serious of all, as the bullet entered the abdomen, and pierced the large intestine some fourteen or fifteen times, severing blood vessels and causing such a great loss of blood that renders Grooms condition even more precarious.

The Russell officials stated that Miss Simpson expressed no remorse as, though an accident, she shot her brother-in-law to defend the life of her father and brother, she maintains.

Her preliminary trial will be held before Squire Coster on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Both Grooms and Miss Simpson are widely known in this city. Grooms is a railroad conductor, running on the Huntington division out of Russell, and was married some years ago to Alice Simpson. They have two children. It is claimed that of late he has treated her badly and had been repeatedly taken to task for this by his wife's parents, sisters and brothers. This had created hard feelings and led to the tragic episode that was written into their family history last night.

Knights Of Maccabees To Have Rifle Squad; Part Of Big Scheme

A Rifle Squad will be organized in the local lodge of the Knights of Maccabees. The old Uniformed Rank will be mustered out and the new Rifle Squad mustered in. There are to be 100 companies in the United States. Seventy companies have already been organized and Portsmouth is one of the lucky ones to get a squad. Every member of the Rifle Squad will hold a membership in the American Rifle Association and will have all the privileges of the big National Rifle Ranges in this country besides their own local and National Ranges. A meeting of the Squad will be held next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to perfect an organization.

The application of William O. Wood and Charles McNorion were received. A class of six will be given the first degree next Monday night. The "Home Coming" committee reported their plans progressing nicely. Plans for the Maccabee Rally and Picnic to be held in Olentangy Park, Columbus, in June, are going ahead nicely.

Fast Nacht Dance

Members of the Owls at their meeting Monday night received tickets for their sixth annual Fast Nacht dance, which will be given on Tuesday March 7. Music will be furnished by Spitzer's five-piece orchestra. On March 20 the Owls will take in a big class of candidates and a smoker and social session will follow the ritual work.

Baptists Will Take Pledges For Church

At a meeting of the official board of the First Baptist church Monday night, it was decided to take pledges for the new church on the second Sunday in April. Half of the money is to be on hand before building operations are started.

A meeting of the official board will be held the second Wednesday in March, at which time the board will recommend a special meeting of the church members, to name a building committee who will take charge of the new church plans and operations. Work on a new church is expected to be started by June 1st. The official board has received several offers for their Hilltop property but the offers did not come up to their price. The property will be held until the board's price is secured.

COAL MEN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ROAD WORK

The Ironton Irontonian Tuesday morning said:

"County Highway Superintendent, F. B. Davies with his force of men, L. M. Myers, Howard Lewis and George H. Davies, commenced the survey of the state road between Ironton and Hanging Rock Monday morning.

"This work is to be pushed rapidly, as the estimates must be in soon so that it can be advertised for letting. The municipal part of the question has not yet been settled, but the survey will be made pending a ruling upon this question."

Harold Wendelken, of this city, will have charge of this work.

The Movies

Ethel Barrymore in "The Final Judgment" Columbia Today

Ethel Barrymore, whose versatile dramatic talents places her among the foremost of American actresses, has an exceptionally strong role in the five part photo drama, "The Final Judgment," the latest release of the Metro Photoplays Inc., on the Metro program, which will be seen at the Columbia today.

This brilliant actress will have the support of an unusually capable cast and the production will be elaborate throughout. "The Final Judgment" was written by George Scarborough, author of "The Love," and other successful plays, but this work is easily the most vigorous and absorbing that ever came from the pen of the gifted dramatist. It affords Miss Barrymore a role that calls for the display of her convincing emotional powers and a part that her many admirers will receive with enthusiasm. Among those appearing in support of Miss Barrymore are Percy G. Standish, Mahlon Hamilton, H. Cooper Cliffe and Beatrice Blumde.

An Amiable Man.

"Why do you argue with your wife? Don't you know it doesn't do you a bit of good?"

"Sure I do! But I ain't got such a mean disposition as to deprive her of the pleasure."—Cleveland Leader.

REPUBLICANS FORM A CLUB; PLAN FOR TRIP TO JACKSON

A Republican club for Portsmouth and Scioto county is now an assured thing. Monday evening, at a special meeting of several well-known Republicans, a temporary organization was effected and arrangements were made to rent the old Moose hall, which is located in the Royal Savings and Loan building, Gallia street, for club rooms.

Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer, was unanimously elected temporary chairman of the new organization. The other officers are: J. F. Johnley, secretary, and John F. Eckhart, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the foregoing officers and Dr. P. W. Young and Charles E. Hard.

The officers took charge of the new quarters Tuesday morning and will decorate them. All of the latest magazines will be kept on file at the rooms.

It is expected that all of the Republicans in the city will become members of the new club and the officers are making arrangements accordingly.

John F. Eckhart, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the big Jackson "Get Together" Republican banquet and meeting Thursday, March 16, made his report, which included two plans, one of which will be accepted.

"We will be able to get a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio for \$93, with a guarantee," said Mr. Eckhart, "and I expect that we will take this. The other plan is to take the Portsmouth contingent to Jackson on the afternoon accommodation and have a special train for the return trip.

If the special train is chartered, the local Republicans will leave about five o'clock and will return about 11:30 o'clock.

It was also decided that the permanent officers should be selected at a competitive election. Two separate tickets will be prepared. No officer of the temporary organization will be allowed to become a candidate for a permanent office.

Mayor Moves

Mayor H. H. Kaps was one busy man Tuesday for aside from his regular official duties much of his time was occupied in moving from the Frick Flats on Eighth street to Albert Reitz's new brick house on Sixth street, between Washington and Chillicothe streets.

The "point" is a place which a great many people claim to see, but very few care to get to. They will travel all around it, but to go right through to it, to make an attempt to arrive at it, is quite beyond them.

The singular thing about this is that everybody is urging them on to do it. "If you will only get to the point," says the word, "it will be an immense help." Then all the psychologists, sociologists, theologians, orators and humorists declare they are going to—immediately.

The point laughs at them all. "I'm safe!" says the point. "You'll never get me!"—Life.

Woman Uses Milk Bottle To Smash Glass Door Of Saloon; She Has Been In The Asylum

Picking up a heavy glass milk bottle, Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, of 815 Fourth street, a former inmate of the Athens state hospital, walked to the front entrance of the Senate cafe, Chillicothe street Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and hurled it at one of the big mahogany art glass doors. The bottle struck the upper corner of the left hand door, breaking out several pieces of glass.

Mrs. McCann then walked down Chillicothe street, and when she had reached Third street Officer William Osborn placed her under arrest. She was taken to the offices of Judge Thomas C. Beatty of probate court in the city service machine.

When questioned about her deed by Judge Beatty, Mrs. McCann said: "You can wait until you see the Noon Extra. It has everything."

After considerable coaxing Mrs. McCann told of becoming wrought up over her poverty and said:

"God told me to take that milk bottle and smash the door. Sure! I did it, but did not know that Mr. Ruel owned the place. After I threw the bottle I left a W. T. C. U. card flutter behind me so all could read."

Judge Beatty filed an affidavit charging Mrs. McCann with insanity, and the inquest will be held sometime today.

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STILL CLAIM HOSEY GIRL WAS AT PARK NIGHT OF JANUARY 30

FORD MEETS LAST RETURNING PILGRIMS



Henry Ford going aboard steamer to meet last returning peace pilgrims. The last returning members of the Ford peace party arrived in New York a few days ago aboard the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, and were met by Henry Ford.

While they claim that they have good reasons for not divulging anything on the subject at the present time officers are known to still be busy sifting clues that Miss Estelle Hosey was seen in the company of a young man in Millbrook park, Sunday night, January 30, which the authorities now regard as the time of the girl's death.

Several different persons are said to have been found who saw the couple strolling about the park and later entering the dancing pavilion. The identity of the young man with Miss Hosey is even said to be known to the authorities, but they have reasons for not divulging just what they have developed in this latest phase of the lake mystery.

Perhaps an important connecting link in the chain of circumstances is the fact that street railway section men saw a man the following morning, Monday, January 31, stirring around the spot where Miss Hosey's body was found floating in the middle of the lake, ten days later.

"It was about six o'clock in the morning and it was still dark," said Otto E. Haffner, of 1637 Off-nere street, in describing the incident. "Part of our gang, or seven or eight of us, were walking through the park from the post house towards Rhodes avenue when we saw a light moving around in the darkness towards the right of the dancing pavilion. As we approached nearer we noticed it was a man with a flash light walking on the edge of the opposite or west bank of the lake, in which later Miss Hosey's body was found. He either saw or heard us for he suddenly took to his heels, running in the direction of the Sciotoville car line. At the time I did not think anything particular about it, but of course after hearing of the finding of a girl's body in the water the incident came back to my mind."

Coroner Dr. J. W. Dineher said Tuesday morning that he had not as yet fixed a time for holding an inquest and both Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Mickelthwait and Sheriff E. W. Smith said that there were no new developments.

JUDGE CORN IS NOT CANDIDATE

The Ironton Irontonian Tuesday morning said:

"In a formal notification given out yesterday, Judge E. E. Corn announced that he would not enter the race for the supreme court of Ohio, for which he had been endorsed by the Lawrence County Republican Committee. He will serve out his term as common pleas judge."

CITY OFFICIALS WILL PASS UP NEW SLIDES

City officials have decided not to pay any heed to the renewed slides all the more dangerous. They will on Dunbar hill, so long as they do not become any worse, for they feel that to remove any of the earth now as possible.

Mrs. Foster May Be Character Witness

According to George W. Sheppard, attorney for Marie Ferguson Churchill, who is now confined at the county jail on a charge of shooting Frank Pool with intent to kill, Mrs. Clara G. Foster, wealthy widow who was recently released from the jail where she was placed for failure to pay a fine assessed against her by the city for an alleged refusal to install a sanitary sewer permit, has offered to be a character witness in the coming trial.

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BOYS WHO WALKED OUT, NOW CAN NOT GET IN

"So far as I am concerned, the suspension of 34 students of the High School, who 'walked out' Monday to celebrate the basketball championship won at Athens, will not be lifted until next Monday. I have reflected seriously over my action and it is the only step that could have been taken. We must have discipline in the High School and in all branches of school work so far as that is concerned," Supt. Frank Appel said Monday in discussing the High School "walk out."

The boys announced Tuesday morning after a meeting they had held, that they would quit school if not reinstated before next Monday. "Most of us are

Seniors and if 25 per cent is taken off each of the Senior's grades, the majority of them will fail."

"By keeping us out and failing a number of Seniors in the end, what will the advantages be, if we go back?"

"We have talked to a number of business people and they are with us," say the boys.

"Suspensions will come just as often as a situation like Monday demands. I believe I am absolutely in the right and intend to stand by my original statement that the boys must remain out of school for a week. I understand that the boys stated that if their walk out yesterday resulted in no suspensions they would attempt the same thing if the Huntington debate was won by our school. It was just a foolish prank on the boys' part and they must be disciplined for it. Ohio Wesleyan University was dealt a blow two weeks ago that she will not recover for nine 50 years when the students took a day off without the consent of the faculty to celebrate a basketball victory. There isn't one of the 34 suspended pupils who will not be able to graduate in June providing that he keeps up his studies," Mr. Appel said Tuesday in discussing various phases of the "walk out."

According to Mr. Appel about 15 of the boys called at the High School building this morning, but none asked for re-instatement so stated.

BAREFOOT AND RAGGED, MOTHERS WITH BABES IN THEIR ARMS PLEAD FOR RELIEF FROM HUNGER

Athens, Greece, — (Via Paris)—Feb. 29.—Barefoot and ragged women in large numbers, many with babies in arms, proceeded from the quarters of the working classes yesterday to parliament, stopped in the chamber of deputies and pleaded that the chamber relieve the distress caused by mobilization of the men and non-payment of allowances to their families. There was no disorder. Deputies moved by the piteous demonstration addressed the women and promised relief.

Little has been done by parliament thus far in the present situation.

Attempts are being made to discredit the administration of President Venizelos. The acceptance of the former Premier of the candidacy for a seat in chamber from Mitylene gives added significance to the discussions in parliament. The election of M. Venizelos is virtually assured and there is much discussion of a possible alteration of Greece's attitude.

HOY WANTS INFORMATION

Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—To gather ammunition for the proposed campaign to abolish civil

service, Dr. W. S. Hoy, state representative from Jackson county, today asked the state civil service commission for copies of all examinations and all grades of applicants for the past six months. This was refused on the ground that it would take a corps of stenographers many weeks to enter this information.

Dr. Hoy said a conference of men opposed to civil service would be held here this week.

OBITUARY

Reuben E. Knox.

Reuben E. Knox of New Blenheim, Ohio, widely and well known at home and in Cincinnati, departed this life rather suddenly Sunday morning Feb. 27, at his late residence. At his bedside was his wife and son Eugene E. Knox, formerly of Portsmouth, together with Mrs. Eugene E. Knox, all that is left of his family.

Mr. Knox had nearly reached his 78th year, and death was caused by disease incident to old age.

Mean Thing.

Else—Maudie's face is her fortune. Alice—My dear, you mean Maudie, don't you?—Judge.